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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BENSON—October 8, 1918, killed in action while leading his platoon, William Francis Benson, Sub-Lieutenant R.N.V.R. (Royal Naval Division), aged 2[illegible] years, eldest and dearly-beloved son of the late William Benson and Mrs. Benson, 46 Reuben [illegible], S.C. rd., Dublin.

BUCKLEY—August 6, 1918, in hospital, whilst a prisoner of war in Germany, Trooper William Buckley, L.H., aged 29, eldest son of the late Francis Buckley, Enniskerry.

CARPENDALE—October 15, 1918, of malaria, while on active service abroad, Major Maxwell M. Carpendale, Jacob's Horse, eldest and dearly-loved son of the late Colonel Carpendale, of Shankill House, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. Carpendale, Sydenham Villas, Bray, and dearly-loved husband of Catherine Carleton Carpendale, Grata Quies, Salcombe, S. Devon.

COOKE—October 1, 1918, killed in action, Lieutenant J. J. Cooke, M.C., who sailed with the first Australian Contingent, and served in Gallipoli, Italy, and France; twice mentioned in despatches; nephew of Mrs. Allen, Miramar, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

HUDSON—October 17, 1918, of pneumonia, at Royal Military Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario, Robert Charles, Canadian Army, third and dearly-loved son of the late Dr. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, of Gortmore House, Tralee, County Kerry.

KEOGH—October 12, 1918, died on active service, Gerald, Lieutenant Leinster Regiment, third and dearly-beloved son of the late Dr. Keogh and Mrs. Keogh, The Cottage, Killaloe, Co. Clare, aged 22 years.

KNIGHT ROCHE—September 28, 1918, killed in action, Edmund Joseph, Leinsters, aged 22 years, youngest son of Thomas Knight Roche, Avonmore, [illegible], and Mrs. Knight Roche, Halcyon, Anglesea rd. R.I.P.

McCREERY—October 21, 1918, suddenly, of pneumonia, at Military Hospital, Grimsby, Mona J. A. McCreery, Captain, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel N. McCreery, R.A.M.C., and of Mrs. McCreery, Newpark House, Kilkenny.

SYNNOTT—October 11, 1918, at Station Hospital, abroad, of pneumonia, Walter Pierce Synnott, Second Lieutenant, Dragoons, only son of William and Emilienne Synnott, of Clairvaux, Woking, Surrey. R.I.P.

TROTTER—October 13, 1918, killed instantaneously while night-flying in England, Claude Dudley, Lieutenant — Canadian Battalion (attached R.A.F.), aged 23 years, son of Rev. J. C. Trotter and Mrs. Trotter, Ardrahan. "Ad astra," but we shall follow. American papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

LEMASS—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant Herbert Justin Lemass, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who fell in defence of right and justice on 23rd October, 1916, at the Battle of the Somme.

O'NEILL—Second Anniversary—Corporal Tommy O'Neill, R.D.F., killed in action, Battle of Ancre.

"It is well with the lad? It is well.
Deep in our hidden souls we know
That with him all is well;
That nothing could e'er have done for him
To equal this which death has won for him."

Inserted by his loving sister, Ada.

PETTIGREW—In proud and ever-loving memory of our only surviving son, Douglas St. George Pettigrew, Scout 19th Royal Fusiliers (2nd Public Schools) 1914, 1915, 1916, Second Lieutenant 14th (attached 17th) Sherwood Foresters 1916, 1917, who, severely wounded 7th October, 1916, at [illegible] (Battle of the Somme), fell in action, severely wounded, leading his platoon on the Ypres Front on 22nd October, 1917, and died the following morning, 23rd October, 1917, aged 25. "In sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life." "Let not your heart be troubled."—G.W.P. and E.L.P.

BIRTHS.

BURKE—October 18, 1918, at 8 Herbert place, to the wife of R. Burke, a daughter.

COCHRANE—October 22, 1918, at 22 Kensington Palace Gardens, London, W., the wife of Sir Ernest Cecil Cochrane, Bart., of a son.

DUNNE—October 21, 1918, at 2 Cambridge Villas, Belgrave rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel G. Dunne, a daughter (stillborn).

LEEPER—October 21, 1918, at Greytown, New Zealand, the wife of Major Bertram C. A. Leeper, of a son.

MOORE—October 22, 1918, at 64 Pont st., London, to Lady [illegible] Moore, wife of Captain Charles [illegible], a daughter.

PIKE—October 21, 1918, at Kilcrenagh, Co. Cork, the wife of Hubert Pike, a son.

SMALL—October 14, 1918, at 13 Claremont, [illegible], the wife of Lieutenant Alexander Small, Royal Irish Fusiliers, of a son.

WILSON—October 16, 1918, at Iona, Grove Park, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of Clarinda Park E., Kingstown, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWNE and TAYLOR—October 16, 1918, at [illegible] Parish Church, by the Rev. Dudley Fletcher, B.D., Samuel Francis Browne, The Cottage, Castledermot, youngest son of the late James Thomas Browne, Corballis, Castledermot, to Alice Maude, third daughter of Benjamin Taylor, Emo, Portarlington.

O'CONNOR and FITZGERALD—October 15, 1918, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Rev. Fr. Finlay, S.J., James J. O'Connor, elder son of M. J. O'Connor, Westlands, Wexford, to Mabel, youngest daughter of P. W. Fitzgerald, [illegible] rd., Terenure.

THOMPSON and PATTISON—October 16, 1918, at Rosenallis, by Rev. G. Wilson, M.A., Rector, Alex. Thompson, [illegible], Ballyfin, to Bella, second daughter of Mrs. Pattison, Clonkelly, Rosenallis.

WEST and ANDERSON—October 10, 1918, at Emmanuel Church, Mannamead, Plymouth, by the Ven. Rev. Francis Flynn, D.D., K.H.C., R.N., Dr. [illegible] Lewis West, son of the late Dr. Wm. Francis West, Drumdarkin House, Cloone, Co. Leitrim, to Irene Celestine, daughter of the late Charles Anderson, Esq., R.N.

DEATHS.

CARRY—October 22, 1918, at Wilton Cottage, Lower Baggot st., Hubert John, second eldest son of the late Edward Carry. Funeral arrangements later.

COOK—October 21, 1918, Charles Cook, late R.V. "Severed only till He comes." Funeral will leave Adelaide Hospital to-morrow (Thursday), at 9 a.m. for Mount Jerome.

CROKER—October 19, 1918, suddenly, at [illegible] Rd., Launcelot Hungerford ("Lance"), aged 22, the dearly-loved and loving youngest son of E. J. O.B. and Henrietta Croker, The Oriel, Harrington.

DILLON—October 10, 1918, lost in R.M.S. Leinster, Margaret M. P. (Margo), wife of Captain Theo Dillon, R.A.M.C., dearly-loved youngest daughter of Mrs. Cantillon and the late Denis Cantillon, J.P., Na Carriga, Little Island. Deeply regretted.

DIXON—October 21, 1918, at Wilmer rd., Birr, Harold Edward Lane, aged 3 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

DRUMMEY—October 10, 1918, lost in R.M.S. Leinster, Anna Pauline Drummey, dearly-loved daughter of Mrs. Cantillon and the late Denis Cantillon, J.P., Na Carriga, Little Island. Deeply regretted.

GREENHOUGH—October 18, 1918, Catherine, wife of William H. Greenhough, of Alexandra rd., Reading, and daughter of the late William Freeman, of Galway, Ireland.

HOLLAND—October 21, 1918, at 41 Upper Rathmines rd., after a short illness, Kate Louise Holland. Funeral strictly private.

KERRIGAN—October 21, 1918, Patrick Kerrigan, 45 Chelmsford rd. Funeral private.

LODGE—October 21, 1918, at Adelaide Hospital, Christopher Elliott Lodge, eldest son of the late Henry Alley Lodge. Funeral will leave his late residence, 5 Effra rd., Rathmines, 9.30, to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Mount Jerome.

MOODY—October 21, 1918, at his residence, Ballyhackett, Tullow, John Moody. Funeral to Kilbride, 12 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday).

MORAN—October 16, 1918, at Mallow (accidentally), John Moran, Central Hotel. Deeply regretted. May he rest in peace. Interment took place on Saturday at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Mallow.

PURCELL—October 21, 1918, at Sion, Navan, Hugh Purcell. Funeral for Hollywood, 9 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).

ROBINSON—October 22, 1918, at his residence, Diamond, Clones, John Robinson, Town Clerk, aged 78 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral on Friday, at 11 o'clock a.m., to Clones.

WHITBY—October 21, 1918, at his residence, 1 (Homefield) Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, [illegible] T. Whitby. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

WILLIAMS—October 22, 1918, at his residence, [illegible] place, Dundalk, after a short illness (pneumonia), David J. Williams, M.I.M.E., C.E., Engineer to Dundalk Harbour Commissioners. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at [illegible], to Castletown.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. J. Attwooll and family, 17 Jones's rd., desire to thank the kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and family, Kingstown, desire to thank their kind friends for their many and touching messages and letters of sympathy on the death, in action, of their beloved son, Captain J. [illegible] Brewer, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

Mrs. McDonnell and family, 7 Victoria av., Donnybrook, wish to thank the members of the [illegible] Staff, also their many kind friends, who sympathised with them in their recent great loss, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, letters received being too numerous to permit individual replies.

Mrs. McGrath, wife of the late Dr. L. J. McGrath, [illegible] Thomas st., desires to thank all friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy on the occasion of her recent sad bereavement, and she trusts this acknowledgment will be accepted.

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IN MEMORIAM.

NORTON—In sad and loving memory of William Norton, who died the 23rd October, 1917, at 5 Avonmore tce., Terenure.

Though we may mourn
  Those in life the dearest,
They shall return,
  Christ, when Thou appearest!
Soon shall Thy voice
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BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, reliable Man, capable taking charge of set of books. Apply, with copies references, stating experience and salary expected, to S. C. Cope, General Merchant, Castledermot. C

BURRELL Traction Engine Driver and Steersman, also two Helpers Wanted immediately. Apply Archer, Wapping st., Dublin. C

BARMAID Wanted for Hotel in the West; state age, salary expected, and references.—"Z 225, Barmaid," this office. D

BOOT Trade—Thoroughly experienced Assistant required; must be good window dresser and stock keeper. Apply by letter, Manfield and Sons, 78/9 Grafton st., Dublin. F

BARMAID Wanted for Hotel in the West; state age, salary expected, and references.—"Z 225, Barmaid," this office. A

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted for Bakery Business, Bookkeeper and Salesman. Apply, with copies of references, to T. T. O'Connor, Killarney. E

BOOT, Hardware, Leather, Seed, Ironmongery, and House Furnishing—Assistant (R.C.) Wanted for above; must know the boot and shoe trade well, and have knowledge of the other branches; wages £36, indoor; send copy reference.—"Z 364, Assistant," this office.

BAGGOT st. and Pembroke Township—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in to our Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge, up to 8 p.m. daily (Sunday excepted), in time for insertion in following day's Paper.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

CLOCKMAKER and General Repairer Wanted immediately for country town; good wages given.—"Z 110, Clockmaker," this office. C

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist Wanted immediately for city merchant's office; must write at least 160 words per minute. Apply, with references and stating salary required, to "Z 266, this office. E

CLERK (Junior) Wanted for House Agent's Office, outdoor work; state salary expected and references. D 965, this office.

DRAPERY—Wanted, respectable Boy as Apprentice or Improver; indoor. Apply Gilpin, Portarlington. E

EASY SHORTHAND—Will you give half hour a day and 1/6 per week to become a 120-word-per-minute shorthand writer? Dutton's Shorthand consists of 29 characters, 6 rules. Its theory can be acquired in 24 hours. Send two stamps for first lesson.—Dutton's Business College, Desk P 20, Skegness. T

EXPERIENCED Lady Clerk Wanted immediately. Copies testimonials to D 570, this office. O

EXPERIENCED young Lady Required for Grocery and General Business, country town; state salary and religion.—"Z 252, Assistant," this office. C

ENGRAVERS—Wanted, first class Man, also Improvers and Apprentice. Apply McCutcheon and Donaldson, 113 Royal avenue, Belfast. E

FINISHER—Graham and Heslip, Printers and Stationers, 41 Franklin st., Belfast, want experienced Finisher for Stationery and Letterpress work. C

FURRIER Wanted. Apply Slyne, Workrooms, 12 Chatham st. C

FIRST class Tailor Wanted for Ladies' Trade. Apply D 837, this office. O

FELT Hat Blocker and Finisher Wanted immediately; state experience, age, and wages required.—McKechnie, Ltd., Dyers and Cleaners, Cork. B

GOOD Coatmakers Wanted. Apply 47 Dawson st. O

GROCERY—Wanted, reliable Assistant, Church of Ireland; salary £40 (indoor). Apply, sending copies of references, to "Z 276, Assistant," this office. D

GIRL Assistant, three years' experience (Protestant), Grocery and Hardware.—"Z 318, Assistant," this office. E

GIRL for Cash Desk Wanted by City Firm; state experience, salary expected.—D 985, this office.

GROCER'S Assistant (Protestant) Wanted; about 4 years' experience. Send stamped envelope, Grocers' Agency, Johnston's Court.

GAS Stoker and Works Manager—Wanted for Balbriggan Gas Company, Man to act as Foreman Stoker and Works Manager. Apply, stating age, wages expected, and with copies of testimonials, to Secretary.

GIRLS, 17 to 18, Wanted, with some experience of packing; wages offered several shillings over Union rates.—Swastika Laundry, Ballsbridge. F

GOAT-KEEPING in Ireland—A record of the work of the Irish Goat Society appears in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price 2d., at all Newsagents.

HANDY Man Wanted for general repairs to house property, Tullamore; permanent. Apply Hoey and Denning, Solicitors, Tullamore. C

HOTEL Books and Bar—Young Lady required of some experience; state fullest particulars.—D 977, this office. F

JUNIOR Clerk, Protestant, Wanted for city office; state experience, age, and wages expected.—D 1050, this office. E

JEWELLERS—Wanted, two good Workmen; wages to start £3 weekly; also Improvers. Apply McCutcheon and Donaldson, 113 Royal avenue, Belfast. E

KILNMAN Wanted for Grist Mill. Apply S. C. Cope, Prumplestown, Castledermot. C

LEARN Dutton's 24-Hour Shorthand; Specimen Lesson 2d.—Dutton's College, Desk P 20, Skegness. T

LADY Cashier Wanted. Copies references and wages expected to D 602, this office. C

LADY or superior person (Protestant) required to act as Lady Servant in country house, where another kept; plain cooking, generally useful.—"Z 198, Servant," this office. C

LAUNDRY requires experienced Vanman; state full particulars.—D 862, this office. D

LADY offers two Rooms, part attendance, for Help, needlework.—Radcliff, Dunmore, Waterford. D

MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted, experienced Saleswoman, also Practical Milliner, neat worker; Protestants; state experience and salary (indoor). Apply "Z 219, Saleswoman," this office. C

MILLINERY—Wanted, an experienced Milliner.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., George's st. D

MILLINERY and Sales—Competent Charge Hand and Buyer required for large House, provincial town, Midlands; must be capable, and accustomed to high class trade; religion, R.C.; also Junior Lady for Dress Dept. (liberal salary). Reply, stating salary, experience, and reference, "Z 323, Charge Hand," this office.

MOTHER'S Help, under 25, Wanted for small Protestant Orphanage. Apply by letter, Miss Pollock, 16a Kenilworth road, Dublin.

NURSE Companion—Superior Person, Protestant, required for lady, mental case. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to D 957, this office.

NURSING Home, Gorey—Wanted, Nurse, with general and maternity training; also Probationer. Apply Matron. E

PRINTER'S Foreman, with experience of high grade work. Apply, with copies of references, to Messrs. N. Harvey and Co., Waterford. C

PAGING—Graham and Heslip, Printers and Stationers, 41 Franklin st., Belfast, want two experienced Pagers; good wages and constant employment. E

SHORTHAND Typist required, country town; one finished training would suit; state salary, religion, and references.—"Z 195, Typist," this office. D

SHORTHAND Typist required for Southern town; good salary to suitable applicant; state religion and references.—"Z 194, Typist," this office. D

SMART Clerk (female) required, knowledge of laundry bookkeeping desirable; state experience, age, religion.—D 863, this office. D

STAFF (temporary) Wanted for Leopardstown Races; Female, Kitchen, Wine Waiters, Platemen, Carvers, Kitchen Porters, etc. Apply, with references, Dolphin Hotel.

SEXTON and Caretaker, Y.M.C.A., probably about £60 and house; pensioner preferred. Apply Canon Ledoux, St. Peter's, Drogheda. E

SMART, experienced young Lady required as Assistant for High Class Sweet Shop, City of Cork. Apply, stating age, wages expected, religion, send photo., with copy of references, to "Z 8, Assistant," this office.

SALESWOMAN required, Fancy Department, City Firm; state experience, salary expected.—D 953, this office.

SMART Clerk Wanted; must be good writer. Apply D 989, this office.

TEA Porter—Young Man Wanted; must understand coopering and making boxes; state age and experience.—D 952, this office.

TWO Packers Wanted, with experience, highest wages and good opportunity for advancement.—Swastika Laundry, Ballsbridge. F

THREE well educated Girls, leaving School, Required as Learners to first class Fancy Goods Business in Dublin; salary and commission from start. Apply, stating full particulars, to D 1040, this office.

TWO Men Wanted, used to green timber carting; good wages paid. Apply to Garland, Foley st.

USEFUL Help, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, small family; nurse kept; all duties; no rough work; full particulars, with copies references.—"Z 344, Help," this office.

VACANCY in Office for respectable Girl; state age, religion, experience, and salary expected; cyclist preferred.—"Z 355, Girl," this office. F

VANMAN Wanted at Pembroke Stores, Bray; apply personally.

WATCHMAKER Wanted immediately for provincial Southern town, with or without turning; excellent wages given. Apply to "Z 109, Watchmaker," this office. C

WANTED first class Upholsterer; highest wages paid. Apply J. Molloy, Newry. C

WANTED, a few experienced young Lady Assistants. Apply Price's Stores, Moore st. C

WATCHMAKER required, permanent position for competent Man; must be able to turn; wages £3 10/- per week; South of Ireland. Apply "Z 210, Watchmaker," this office. D

WANTED, a young Girl to answer telephone and sundry duties.—Slyne, Workrooms, 12 Chatham street. C

WANTED immediately, experienced Fur Machinists and Coat Liners; high wages and permanent employments to suitable applicants.—J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., 108 Grafton st., Dublin. D

WOOLLENS and Readymades—Capable Salesman required; Protestant. Apply, stating experience and salary indoor, "Z 238, Salesman," this office. C

WANTED, Typist for Manufacturer's Office in city; must have good experience. Reply, stating qualifications, salary expected, etc., D 802, this office. D

WANTED, young Lady Bookkeeper; experience necessary; Protestant.—D 817, this office.

WANTED, Apprentice, Carpentry; small fee required; good opportunity for intelligent lad; Protestant.—D 810, this office.

WANTED, nice Girl as Useful Help; no servant kept; good wages.—Hilton, 38 [illegible] Park, Terenure.

WANTED, respectable Boy Messenger, 8/- weekly.—D 911, this office. D

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THE GUARDIANS of this Union will, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1918, receive and consider TENDERS for the SUPPLY of MEDICINES and MEDICAL and SURGICAL APPLIANCES to the WORKHOUSE and THREE DISPENSARIES of the Union during the five months ending 31st March, 1919.
Tenders, which must be on the prescribed forms, suitably endorsed, will be received by me up to noon on MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1918.
(By Order) R. A. SCOTT, Clerk of Union.
Boardroom, Workhouse,
17th day of October, 1918.

COUNTY SLIGO COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.
The above Committee invite Tenders from Nurserymen for the Supply, under the County Scheme of Horticulture, to residents in the County of Fruit Trees and Bushes, Forest Trees, Shrubs, and Hedging Plants.
Prices quoted should include carriage to railway stations in County Sligo.
Tenders should reach the undersigned on or before 12th November, 1918.
C. CLANCY,
Acting Secretary.
Courthouse, Sligo.

LEITRIM COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.
Tenders are invited from Nurserymen, approved by the Department, for the supply of Fruit and Forest Trees to residents in the County, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned.
P. J. McGREEVY,
Secretary.
Carrick-on-Shannon.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Companion Help; thoroughly domesticated, musical; assist all duties; two maids kept. Mrs. J. R. Smith, Linfield, Lytham road, Blackpool, S.S., England. D

WANTED, Clerk for Builder's Office. Reply, stating experience, etc., D 908, this office. D

WANTED, Lady Typist Shorthand Writer for Wholesale Merchant's Office. Apply, with full particulars, D 914, this office.

WANTED, an experienced Lady Typist for Mills Office in city. Reply, with copies of testimonials, to D 891, this office. E

WANTED, Man to take charge of Suction Gas Plant, Engines, and Machinery, in country; wages £2 per week, with free house, fire, light, and garden; married man preferred. Apply Box C 56, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WATCH Jobber Wanted; state wages, etc.—James Mangan, Ltd., 3-4 Patrick st., Cork. E

WANTED, for City Office, Junior Typist and Shorthand Writer; some knowledge of arithmetic, neat worker, and good writer, previous experience not essential; state salary.—D 933, this office.

WANTED immediately, Nurse Companion for mental work, country, Gentlewoman, C.I.; send references; state salary.—"Z 316, Nurse," this office. F

WANTED, smart Girl as Third Counter Hand to serve meals, assist in shop, cleaning, etc.; good wages; indoor. Apply Superintendent, Iveagh House, Bride road.

WANTED, Dressmaker, really good, for children's clothes; able to cut and fit.—27 Dawson st.

WANTED, smart young Lady for Confectionery Counter; South side; state wages; copies references.—D 896, this office.

WANTED in Poor Law Union in Western town, Lady Typist, who must know shorthand, and be a good copyist as well. Apply, stating age and salary expected, and enclosing copies of testimonials, to "Z 333, Typist," this office.

WANTED, an Assistant for Flour Counter. State salary expected to McFarland, Bray.

WANTED, a capable Mother's Help to take charge of two children in country place near Cork; comfortable home.—D 982, this office.

WANTED, Lady Companion Help; one lady, no servant kept; Clontarf district; £18; must have highest references.—D 1052, this office.

WANTED, Gentlewoman, capable organiser, as Companion to Lady in country, South of Ireland, interested in gardening and social work; understand housekeeping; state age, religion, salary expected.—"Z 334, Companion," this office.

WANTED, smart Girl as Assistant in City Restaurant. Apply to-day, 4 o'clock, 55 Dame st.

YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper Wanted, 25/- weekly, 10 till 5, off Wednesday and Saturday evenings.—Wright and Co., Lower Sackville st. D

YOUNG Lady Wanted, Millinery and Sales; salary, religion; indoor; also Apprentice.—114, Irish Times Office, Bray. D

YOUTH Wanted for Insurance Office; must be well educated.—D 827, this office.

YOUNG Lady Wanted for Silver and Leather Goods Sales, Grafton st. house; state experience (if any), age, religion, salary expected.—D 958, this office.

YOUNG Girl (Protestant) Wanted for Office; must reside South side for convenience.—"Z 354, Lady," this office. F

YOUNG Man Required as Cashier and Assistant Bookkeeper in a house in the city; must be well recommended.—D 1001, this office. E

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS (Dublin)—Sole Agencies required for all Ireland, Hardware, Delph, Furniture; only sole agencies considered; good connection.—Box 790, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. D

REQUIRED energetic young Man for Wholesale Warehouse as Representative for City and County of Dublin on commission basis.—D 901, this office. E

RELIABLE Buying Agents Wanted for Saccharine Sweeteners.—Canadian Glucose and Saccharine Co.; write Andrew Butler, 3 Strand st., Malahide, Dublin.

LEGAL.

CLERK, with some experience, Wanted. Apply, in own writing, stating age and experience, D 988, this office.

DUBLIN Solicitor requires Junior Lady Shorthand Typist; Protestant; state reference.—D 815, this office.

WANTED, experienced Lady Shorthand Typist, Ulster town; Protestant. Send copies reference and state salary required to "Z 224, Typist," this office. C

WANTED, for County Town in Ulster, experienced Sessions Clerk, having knowledge of Land Agency work; Protestant. Send copies references and state salary expected to "Z 223, Clerk," this office. C

MEDICAL.

N.A.U.S.A., W. and C.
CHEMIST SECTION (DUBLIN BRANCH).
Members of the above Section are requested to attend URGENCY MEETING in 38 UPPER O'CONNELL ST., on FRIDAY, 25th inst., at 9.15 p.m. prompt. Business: the Report on Wage Negotiations. Decision to be taken at this Meeting. Members only. Doors close at 9.30 p.m.
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APPRENTICE required by Pharmaceutical Chemist, Dublin City; outdoor.—D 920, this office. D

ASSISTANTSHIP Wanted by M.B., B.Ch., ex-Captain R.A.M.C., age 27; North preferred. Apply, stating terms, to "Z 352, Assistantship," this office.

CHEMIST'S Junior Assistant, with good country experience, required for provincial town (outdoor); state age, experience, references, and salary.—"Z 304, Assistant," this office.

CHEMIST requires Apprentice (indoor); fee; country. "Z 297, Apprentice," this office. E

DENTAL Practice for Sale; Dublin and Branches.—D 725, this office. D

FIXTURES for Medical Hall, complete and modern.—"Z 227, Fixtures," this office. C

JUNIOR Operator or Operator Mechanic for old-established Dublin Firm; give particulars.—D 820, this office.

OPERATOR Mechanic Wanted, Dublin; good salary; state particulars.—D 864, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted, to manage Medical Hall, country; state salary and enclose copies testimonials.—"Z 298, Chemist," this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist, long city experience, desires position as Manager or Senior Assistant; shortly disengaged; well recommended.—D 840, this office. C

QUALIFIED Chemist, first class experience, veterinary work, etc., requires position.—"Z 322, Chemist," this office. E

WANTED for South of Ireland, an energetic qualified Assistant, competent to take charge. Apply, stating salary and enclosing C.D.V., "Z 215, Assistant," this office. C

WANTED immediately, reliable, steady Assistant; send full particulars.—Kennedy, Chemist, Borris. E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Lady Help, Protestant; good cook, capable housekeeper.—R O 195, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

BOOKKEEPING and Hardware—Young Man, three years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; good reference.—D 809, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, Clerk, Collector—Man desires engagement; highest reference.—D 981, this office. E

INVALID Attendant, good experience; highest medical reference.—R O 199, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

INVALID Attendant desires engagement in city or suburbs; good doctor's recommendation.—"Z 367, Attendant," this office.

JUNIOR Assistant wishes to hear of a vacancy to Grocery, Provisions, or Bar; presently engaged.—"Z 302, Assistant," this office.

LADY, R.C., holding diploma as Secretary, requires post, or Companion to Lady.—D 1048, this office.

LADY strongly recommends Companion Housekeeper (Certificated Nurse).—C. N., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

MANAGEMENT and Catering for Club and Office Staff Wanted by Lady (I.C.), experienced and capable; first class cooking; excellent references; interview in Dublin.—44, Irish Times Office, Cork.

NURSE Companion or Attendant (Protestant), experienced, hospital training, desires engagement; excellent references.—R O 204, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

PROTESTANT Lady requires daily post, Nurse or Help, between Kingstown and Bray; good references.—"Z 270, Lady," this office. D

PHOTOGRAPHY—Retoucher, thoroughly first class, quick worker, desires engagement, Dublin or county. "Z 342, Retoucher," this office.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Artist desires engagement; operator, retoucher, colourist, and finisher. Apply "Z 370, Artist," this office. F

SHORTHAND Typist, Junior—A respectable Girl, 18, desires position; highest reference.—D 925, this office.

WANTED, position of trust as Bank Messenger, Commissionaire, or other similar post, by man of unimpeachable character, active and energetic; exceptional references and testimonials; very highly recommended by late employer.—D 962, this office.

WIDOW Lady, Protestant, desires post as Companion or Companion Housekeeper; thoroughly domesticated, careful manager, cheerful and obliging; nominal salary; disengaged.—"Z 226, Companion," this office. D

YOUNG Lady, active, domesticated, offers services in return for a home.—D 857, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position Assistant, Hardware, Chandlery; good experience.—D 918, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes position as Waitress; highest reference; age 25; R.C.—"Z 347, Waitress," this office. E

YOUNG Lady (delicate) would like to get some Work to do at home; can type; salary.—D 959, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, seeks position as Junior Clerk and Typist; beginner; highly recommended. "Z 343, Typist," this office. E

YOUNG Nurse wishes to care mental or chronic case.—D 1045, this office.

YOUNG Man wishes light outdoor work, farm preferable, in exchange for board, etc.; or small fee.—D 991, this office.

MALES WANTED.

ALEX. D. Aird wants few genuine good Trappers for good places. Apply 82 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin. 9 19

A GOOD General Gardener Wanted for Dundrum, Co. Dublin; will be required to assist at farm work; live in lodge; milk and vegetables supplied; state wages, etc.—D 744, this office.

COACHMAN Wanted, near Dublin; assist in garden.—"Z 362, Coachman," this office.

FARM Labourer, R.C., Wanted, plough few acres; son work garden; knowledge horses; apply, stating age, wages, copies references; house, milk, firing, vegetables given.—Townshend, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

GENERAL Man Wanted; plain gardening, milking, etc.; single, indoor; copies, age, wages.—Roberts, Woodstown, Waterford.

GENERAL outdoor Man Wanted, to assist in garden; salary at the rate of £38 indoor. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the Manager, Grand Hotel, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

GENERAL Man Wanted, outdoor, garden, milk; near Bray; good wages. Send copies, 742, c/o Wilde, Bray.

INDOOR Servant Boy Wanted, R.C.; wages £17 a year; state age, send copies of testimonials.—"Z 287, Boy," this office. D

KITCHEN Boy Wanted. Apply Four Courts Hotel, between 1 and 4.

LADY, Co. Wexford, wants Boy of small build; pony, trap, garden.—"Z 311, Boy," this office.

RABBIT Trappers Wanted for season; only those can average 100 couple weekly need apply.—"Z 139, Trappers," this office. D

RABBIT Trappers Wanted for Ely Lodge Demesne; 6d. per couple.—Sparrow, Ely Lodge, Enniskillen. F

STABLE Helper or Groom Wanted for hunting stables; must be a good rider; house, coal, milk free; able to do for himself.—"Z 221, Stableman," this office.

STABLE Helper or Groom Wanted for hunting stables; must be a good rider; house, coal, milk free; able to do for himself.—"Z 221, Stableman," this office.

WANTED immediately, Protestant Youth, with or without experience; would be trained footman's duties. For particulars apply Butler, Clonbrock, Ahascragh, Co. Galway. C

WORKING Land Steward—Wanted, a capable Man, for Co. Tyrone; Protestant. Apply "Z 209, Steward," this office.

WANTED, a few Farm Hands. Apply S. C. Cope, Prumplestown Mills, Castledermot. C

WANTED, Head Working Gardener, understands peaches, melons, grapes, tomatoes, and usual garden; house and garden, with milk and some wood fuel. State age, family, religion, wages, and full particulars, to "Z 222, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Man and Wife (discharged soldier preferred); live in; £60 a year to start.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. Fare advanced. D

WANTED, two experienced Dairymen; must be good clean milkers and early risers; wages £2 5/- per week. Also Man to take full control of dairy cows; must thoroughly understand his business; good salary given. Apply Montpelier Hill Dairy Co., Ltd., Dublin. D

WANTED immediately for Donnybrook, experienced Gardener (live out); one that thoroughly understands flowers, fruit, and vegetables, and, if possible, understands the milking of one cow; good wages given to competent man. Apply to "Ray," Victoria Lodge, Donnybrook.

WANTED, Good Plain Gardener for two days a week; Donnybrook side.—D 894, this office.

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WANTED, Man as Cook for private house in country town; discharged soldier and Protestant preferred; state wages and send copies discharges.—"Z 351, Man," this office.

WANTED, Yard and General Man; must be good milker; married; wages, house and 24/- weekly; well recommended.—"Z 350, Man," this office.

WANTED, good Gardener, Protestant, for North of Ireland. Apply Wallace and Co., 45 Victoria st., Belfast. B

WANTED, an experienced Working Protestant Gardener, who would also act as Steward; good furnished house and firing provided. Apply, with full particulars, stating age, experience, and wages expected, also number of family, to Colonel Warden, Derryquin Castle, Kenmare.

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CHEF, first class experience, disengaged, re-engagement with hotel, restaurant, officers' mess.—D 854, this office. D

DISCHARGED Soldier, experienced Groom, requires situation; married, no children; can break and ride young horses, schooling; good discharges; wife plain cook, or would mind dairy if required; state terms.—701, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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GENERAL Farm Hand, milk, mind pony and trap, seeks situation; house, firing, potatoes; good discharges.—W. Fogarty, 29 Augustine st., Dublin. D

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GAMEKEEPER (Protestant) requires situation, single-handed; good pheasant rearer, also wild duck, rabbit and vermin killer; please state terms; leaving own request; highest references.—"Z 312, Gamekeeper," this office.

GENERAL Farm Labourer wants situation, able care cattle; good references.—P. Ustace, Killera, Avoca. E

GOOD Groom Coachman, married, R.C.; can drive motor and do plain gardening; good references.—"Z 365, Groom," this office.

HERD and Caretaker; married; disengaged 1st November. Apply Cottage, Kingswood, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

HERD or Yardman, single, disengaged, thoroughly understands his business; good references.—"Z 285, Herd," this office. D

HERD, Protestant, 20 years' experience with cattle and sheep, good discharges, seeks situation. Apply, through Rev. R. Tyner, Clontibret, Co. Monaghan. E

LAND Steward; highly recommended; thoroughly experienced all branches.—D 872, this office.

MARRIED Couple, active, R.C.; man understands management cattle, sheep, good milker; wife cook, dairy, poultry.—"Z 261, Couple," this office.

MAN wants situation; good milker; 16 years' experience; highly recommended.—D 1054, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Man wishes situation, looking after the cleaning of motor car and garden, etc.; can be highly recommended.—D 848, this office.

RELIABLE country Man, single, Catholic, 43, yard, land, garden work, milk; trap, harness; cannot plough; abstainer; recommended.—D 1057, this office.

WANTED, position as Steward or Under Steward; well versed in all modern tillage implements; good practical knowledge of the care and management of live stock; well educated; good references.—"Z 313, Steward," this office.

YOUTH, 18½, indoor, seeks position, good plain Gardener; can drive and milk.—D 838, this office. C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

COUNTRY Rectory, good home, light work; family two.—"Z 242, Domestic," this office. C

PERSON about 40 Wanted for quiet country place, 7 miles from station; understand milking, feeding pigs, baking, etc.; liberal salary.—"Z 335, Person," this office. E

WANTED immediately, Useful Maid; must be an excellent needlewoman, and help in house; wages £25. Send copies of discharges and state full particulars to "Z 262, Maid," this office.

WANTED, clean, tidy, young Girl for light house work; must be well recommended; Protestant preferred, about 17 years age; older need not apply.—2 Ulster st., Phibsborough. D

WANTED, a Working Housekeeper, two gentlemen, Pembroke suburbs; state wages and send copies of reference.—D 1012, this office.

WANTED, strong Girl, Housework, indoor or out.—73 Lower Baggot st.

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A GOOD Cook General Wanted at once. Apply Rostrevor, Orwell road, Rathgar. E

COOK General Wanted for hotel in the country; send copies references.—"Z 102, Cook," this office. C

COOK General Wanted (Dalkey), small family; small washing; must be early riser. Apply, by letter, "A. D.," Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st. Dublin. C

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COOK, Good Plain, Wanted for country; must understand fowl and dairy. State wages, and send copies of all discharges to Mrs. Coghill, Frankville, Athboy.

COOK General Wanted, two in family; second maid kept. Before 1 o'clock, Ashfield, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook.

COOK General Wanted for Greystones; small family; experienced general might suit.—"Z 368, Cook General," this office.

COOK General (R.C.) Wanted for Dublin, with good experience of plain cooking and general housework; comfortable home and good wages to suitable person. Apply, stating age and enclosing copies of references, D 1037, this office.

COOK General—Wanted for business house, strong, active young Woman; plain cooking; early riser; no other servant kept; no mistress; no washing; salary £21 per year. Apply, stating age, and forward copies testimonials, "Z 369, Cook General," this office. E

VERY Good Cook, where kitchenmaid kept; very good bread maker.—"Z 65, Cook," this office.

WANTED, for Howth, strong country Girl as Cook, Laundress; small family; good wages; another kept.—D 785, this office. C

WANTED, country, November 1st, good plain Cook General, I.C., two in family; small washing, no dairy or fowl. Apply, stating wages, to Miss Reynell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath.

WANTED, about the 1st November, experienced Cook and Housemaid; good wages to suitable persons. Send copies of discharges to Mrs. Henry T. Gallagher, Strabane. D

WANTED, Good Plain Cook. Send copies references, wages expected, to Mrs. Talbot, Clashleigh, Clogheen, Tipperary. E

WANTED, a good Plain Cook, city restaurant; long discharges; middle aged country Girl preferred; good wages for suitable person (indoor), all found.—D 964, this office. E

WANTED, good young Cook General for country; small dairy, fowl. Send copies to Mrs. Neale, Newington, Newbridge. E

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook, young; country place. Apply, with full particulars, Mrs. Ellis, Inch, Co. Wexford.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted; three in family; plain cooking, small washing; good outing; £16-£18.—A 21, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

A SMART young General Wanted, family two. Call 77 Ranelagh road, after 3 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET MARY MURPHY, of Osberstown, in the County of Kildare, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 30th and 31st Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated 4th March, 1918, appointed her daughter, Eveleen Murphy, of Osberstown, in the County of Kildare, Spinster, and Stephen Grehan, of Clonmeen, Banteer, County Cork, Esq., D.L., to be Executors of her Will, and thereby bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:

£100 to the Parish Priest for the time being at her death of Naas.

£50 to the Rector for the time being at her death of Clongowes Wood College.

£50 to the Administrator for the time being at her death of Marlborough street, Cathedral.

All for saying Masses, in public and in Ireland, for the repose of her soul and the souls of her late Husband, Son, Father, Mother, and other members of her family.

£100 to the Superioress of the Presentation Convent, Wexford, for the charitable objects carried on by such Community.

The said Testatrix died on the 20th day of September, 1918, and on the 18th day of October, 1918, Probate to her said Will was granted forth of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), Principal Registry, to the said Stephen Grehan, reserving the right of Eveleen Murphy, the other Executor.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1918.
WM. ROCHE and SONS, Solicitors for said Executor, 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all other persons interested.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35.
ALL Persons claiming to be Creditors on the Estate of Elizabeth Ryan, late of 64 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, County Dublin, Widow, who died on 20th day of May, 1918, are hereby required to furnish, on or before the 20th November next (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry at Dublin on the 25th September, 1918. After the said 20th November the said Executor will distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice.
Dated this 22nd October, 1918.
J. W. DAVIS, Solicitor for Charles E. McNaught, M.D., Acting Executor, 10 Fleet street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
PATRICK MACKEN, Deceased, late of 54 and 55 North King street and 1 and 2 Lower Sheriff street, Dublin, and Sea Bank, Glasthule, Co. Dublin.
All persons claiming to be Creditors of the above Deceased are requested to send particulars of such claims to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executrices.
JOHN L. SCALLAN and COMPANY, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
DR. S. F. A. CHARLES, late of 17 Sandymount road, Dublin, Deceased.
All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to forward full particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 4th day of November, 1918.
DAVID H. CHARLES, Solicitor, Cookstown, and 25 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

THOMAS WILLIAM HIGGINS, late of 169 Rathgar road, Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
All persons having any claim against the above-named Deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of said Deceased.
Dated this 22nd day of October, 1918.
E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors for the Executor, 29 Molesworth street, Dublin.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

AS General Servant—Young Woman Wanted; good references required.—"Homeleigh," Gardiner's place.

CAN Lady recommend a young General; one partly trained would suit.—R O 205, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, small family; good wages. Apply, after 6, Shelmaliere, Orwell Park.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; country girl preferred. Apply Duggan's, Ballydowd, Lucan. D

GENERAL Wanted, Dublin, young; good wages; state particulars.—D 865, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted for Sutton district, two in family; good wages.—Box 791, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st. D

GENERAL Servant or Useful Help Wanted for small family, Roscommon.—"Z 277, General," this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, November 1st; must be recommended; early riser.—30 Brighton road.

GOOD General Wanted. Apply 13 Harrington st., Dublin. E

GENERAL Wanted; plain cook, laundress; recommended; £14; Clontarf.—D 1047, this office. E

GENERAL Wanted; plain cooking, washing, early riser; four in family. Apply 25 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted; good references; plain cooking, small washing; four in family; nurse kept; £18 to £20.—1 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines. Call before 2 o'clock or after 6. E

REQUIRED, town West Ireland, General, good cook; early riser; small washing; small family; wages £20; well recommended; fond children.—"Z 200, General," this office. C

SMART General Wanted, experienced, fond children; wages £18; no cooking.—82 Cliftonpark avenue, Belfast.

SMART General Wanted; housemaid kept; no washing or basement; £15, rising; Blackrock; well recommended.—D 975, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

SUPERIOR General Servant Wanted immediately, country; family two; £16-£20.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath.

WANTED, young, active General; plain cooking; good wages. Call 37 North Circular road. D

WANTED, General, small family; good wages.—38 St. Kevin's Park.

WANTED immediately, experienced young General or Mother's Help; must be well recommended; good wages. Apply 61 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. D

WANTED, young General, or Girl to train. Apply 6 Garville road, Rathgar, before 12 or after 7.

WANTED, General Servant; plain cooking, washing. Apply 12 Charleville road, N.C.R., after 4.

WANTED, smart young General; plain cook; small washing; early riser. Apply 4 Cullenswood terrace, Ranelagh.

WANTED, young Girl as General; able to wash and cook; small family. Apply St. Anne's, Terenure Park.

WANTED, strong young General, with or without experience.—697, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

WANTED for Greystones, strong young country Girl as General; knowledge of plain cooking.—"Z 301, Girl," this office. D

WANTED, young General Servant; must have good references. Apply 15 Fitzwilliam terrace, Dartry road, Rathmines.

WANTED, General, young country Girl; comfortable home; Protestant preferred.—"Z 325, General," this office. E

WANTED, young General; good references required. Call any evening, after 7 o'clock, 46 Leeson Park.

WANTED, smart young General; [illegible]. Apply Wednesday, 2 [illegible] terrace, [illegible].

WANTED, General Servant.—Neston, Kimmage rd., Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, General Servant (R.C.); good plain cook, laundress; wages about £16 to £18. Apply, with copies references, age, wages, to Mrs. McDonogh, Moyne Hill, Headford, Co. Galway.

WANTED, young Girl, to train as General. Call after six, 135 Leinster road.

WANTED, good General, city; plain cooking, small washing; must be well recommended.—D 980, this office.

WANTED, General Servant for small family (England); fare paid; state wages and references.—Mrs. Size, 2 Stanley avenue, Birkdale, Southport. E

WANTED, good General, three in family; good wages. To-day, after 12, and evening, 78 Palmerston road.

WANTED, General; must be young; good discharges, plain cooking, small washing; family two; good wages. Apply 98 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, General; fond of children; wages £20; family 4; no cooking; send copies references.—Box No. 690, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED for the Ministry of Pensions Convalescent Hospital, Portrush, a respectable Woman as General Servant, age 35 to 50 years. Apply, giving credentials and stating wages expected, to the Honorary Secretary, Portrush.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, also Kitchenmaid, required immediately; country Girls preferred. Apply, with references, Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. D

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; good plate cleaner. Send copies, Mrs. Ellis, Inch, Co. Wexford.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, or would Train a Girl; send references.—"Z 200, Maid," this office. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, town; well trained Housemaid might suit; good recommendations; state wages, age.—D 811, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, two in family. Apply before 1, Ashfield, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for small family; wages £16. Send references to Mulcahy, Ballyglass, Tipperary. O

WANTED, tall Girl as Housemaid, good needlewoman, wages £20. Send copies Mrs. Fox, Post Office, Leopardstown.

WANTED, Housemaid Waitress, four in family; £26 £30; two reliable references required; immediately. Write particulars, The Rookery, Waterloo, near Liverpool.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, age 28-30. Send age, references, wages, Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow; country.

NURSES WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend young Girl to train as Nurse for child of 2.—Mrs. Griffith, Greenane, Temple road, Rathmines. E

FIRST Class Infant's Nurse required (Protestant), first baby; wages from £40.—Mrs. Woods, the Protestant Registry, 12 South Anne st., Dublin.

LADY Nurse or superior Mother's Help required at once; two small children; nurserymaid kept; country situation, near Dublin; must be good needlewoman and thoroughly experienced; please state full particulars, salary, and testimonials.—"Z 211, Nurse," this office. D

NURSERYMAID, under experienced nurse, good needlewoman and laundress, Wanted, country place near Dublin; state full particulars and send copies.—"Z 212, Maid," this office. D

NURSE required, new year, first baby, experienced, state wages, age.—FitzGerald, 84 Lower Baggot st. C

NURSE, experienced, Wanted immediately for England and Ireland, baby five months. Apply Mrs. Riall, The Cot, Glencormac, Bray.

WANTED, experienced Nurse for three children aged 7, 5, and an infant, for Baily; good wages to suitable person.—"Z 274, Nurse," this office. E

WANTED, experienced Nurse, Protestant, take twin babies from the month; County Kildare.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.

WANTED, strong Girl, mind children, light housework. Apply 18 Booterstown avenue.

WANTED towards the end of November, an experienced Nurse to take charge of a baby boy 8 months old; own nursery; Protestant; good references. Mrs. Kingsley Tillie, Elstow, Londonderry.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAIDS for England—The Countess of Verulam requires two friends or sisters as Kitchenmaids, under good cook, at Gorhambury, St. Albans; wages £24-£28; comfortable situation. Write Viscountess Grimston, Kilruddery, Bray. D

KITCHENMAID (Protestant) Wanted, with experience. Apply Mrs. Malcolm Gordon, Dunarnon, Malone road, Belfast. D

PROTESTANT Kitchenmaid Wanted; Scotch or English preferred; wages £30 to £35.—Mrs. Woods, the Protestant Registry, 12 South Anne st., Dublin. C

WANTED, a Girl as Under Laundress. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Miss Goodbody, Obelisk Park, Blackrock.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Widow, anxious to get work, to keep home, Office Cleaning or Daily Work; highly recommended.—D 870, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Wardsmaid disengaged, institution, city or country; highest references.—D 752, this office.

GOOD Daily Worker disengaged; Rathmines district preferred; good references.—D 947, this office.

LADY recommends good respectable Woman for daily work.—698, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

MAID Attendant to Elderly Lady or Invalid, would go as Housekeeper in quiet place; highly recommended; wages £30.—M. C., 14 Burnbrae avenue, Portadown. E

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper disengaged; would go House Parlourmaid in small family; six years' paper.—D 747, this office.

USEFUL Lady's Maid, dressmaker, packer, traveller, disengaged November; highly recommended.—D 1043, this office.

VERY respectable Girl wishes post, Maid, Attendant to invalid lady; highly recommended.—"Z 345, Maid," this office. E

WORKING Housekeeper seeks position; bachelor's house preferred; soon disengaged.—D 805, this office.

WANTED, position, Working Housekeeper, nice plain place or good business house; references.—"Z 346, Housekeeper," this office.

WOMAN seeks Daily or Weekly Work, any part city; highly recommended.—D 749, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Cook disengaged; strongly recommended present mistress; £40.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

EXCELLENT Cook, disengaged 1st November; soups, sweets, savouries, bread, and cakes; excellent dairywoman.—"Z 366, Cook," this office.

SUPERIOR Girl wishes situation as Cook General or General.—M. Dunne, Corballis, Garlow Cross, Navan. C

SUPERIOR Cook General and Useful Maid seek post; no washing; £22, £18.—D 985, this office.

VERY Good Cook where kitchenmaid kept; very good bread maker.—"Z 353, Cook," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED young General, outdoor; recommended.—M. Byrne, 7 Smythfield avenue, West road.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL, disengaged, wants Daily Work; well recommended.—Maggie, 53 St. Joseph's, Donnybrook.

GOOD General disengaged; plain cooking; city; highest references.—D 753, this office.

SITUATION Wanted as General in small family; I.C.; North side preferred; well recommended.—L., 7 Annesley square, North Strand, Dublin.

SUPERIOR General, nice family; well recommended.—702, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A HOUSE Parlour or House Sewingmaid, young; well recommended.—[illegible] Registry, 30 Dawson st.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, R.C., disengaged; highly recommended.—17 Patrick's road, Dalkey.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged; highest personal recommendations; £30; also Housemaid.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid disengaged, hotel or institution; £18; highly recommended.—D 750, this office.

EXCELLENT Parlourmaid £22 to £24, quiet situation, two ladies or couple; country preferred; good needlewoman, young, Catholic.—A. M., Curraghleigh, Templederry, Thurles.

HOUSE and Parlourmaid disengaged; R.C.; understands her duties; would go General, small family, suburbs or country.—D 942, this office.

LADY Palmer wishes to recommend Head Housemaid, R.C.—P. Doyle, Belan, Moone, Ballytore, Co. Kildare.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to go House and Parlourmaid; good reference; County Dublin preferred.—"Z 620, Maid," this office.

YOUNG country Girl to train House Parlourmaid or single Housemaid; good references.—98 Lower Dorset st.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; take baby from birth; lady's reference; highly recommended.—C/o Mrs. Marr Carr, Sea road, Galway.

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to call upon the Local Government Board to
hold a sworn inquiry into the alleged illegal
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All interested Ratepayers are invited to attend.

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EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION
Will be Continued TO-DAY in the
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James Digges La Touche, Esq., 53 Raglan road	5	0	0
P. Cunningham, J.P., Culloville House, Co. Monaghan	5	0	0
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Lady Cleeve, Beech Lawn, Limerick	5	0	0
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Mrs. Hamilton-Stubber, Moyne, Durrow, Queen's Co.	3	3	0
Rev. Canon and Mrs. Kennedy, Kingstown	3	3	0
Albert G. Bolton, St. Edmunds, Clontarf	3	3	0
Cecil Nolan Ferrall, Highfield road	3	3	0
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The Very Rev. James Canon Baxter, P.P., Clondalkin	3	1	6
Rev. Canon and Mrs. Homan, 6 Eglinton Park, Kingstown	3	0	0
Reginald Digby, Geashill Castle, King's County	3	0	0
The Misses Hogg, Shrewsbury road	3	0	0
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Laurence H. Reynolds, Ballinalee, Edgeworthstown	3	0	0
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Major-General J. E. Waller, Aughnacloy, Killiney	3	0	0
Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., Bushy Park, Terenure	3	0	0
J. W. Bondle, Waterford	3	0	0
J. P. Callaghan, North Earl street	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. White, Ashton Park, Monkstown	2	2	0
Patrick J. Kavanagh, Navan	2	2	0
Sydney Barron and Co., William street	2	2	0
Miss Moran, Silveranore, Carrickmines	2	2	0
Richard Tilson, Woodlawn, Castlepollard	2	2	0
Mrs. C. W. Kirkwood, St. Helen's, Lucan	2	2	0
Master MacNamara, 10 Fitzwilliam place	2	2	0
M. J. Power, Highfield road, Rathmines	2	2	0
Mrs. G. Shine, Murroe, Co. Limerick	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Roberts, Monkstown	2	2	0
Mrs. Tittle-Hamilton, Panoma, Silchester road, Kingstown	2	2	0
E. J. Bermingham, L.D.S.I., 32 Harcourt street	2	2	0
Richard T. Tweedy, 13 Hume street	2	2	0
Miss M. Angela Boland, Earlsfort terrace	2	2	0
Denis Hayden, 32 Lower Stephen st.	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Powell, 48 Amiens street	2	2	0
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Sir Arthur Vicars, K.C.V.O., Kilmorna, Co. Kerry	2	2	0
B. R. Plunkett, 27 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook	2	2	0
Lemon and Co., 49 Lower Sackville st.	2	2	0
Edward T. Godkin, Kingstown	2	2	0
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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Marsh, 41 Wellington place	2	2	0
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The Misses MacCrossan, Belgrave Hall, Monkstown	2	0	0
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M. G. Longfield, 5 Hatch street	2	0	0
E. A. Monson, Esq., 16 Greenmount road, Terenure	2	0	0
Miss Rooke, 85 Pembroke road, Dublin	2	0	0
Miss Elizabeth Mooney, St. James's, Clonskeagh	2	0	0
The Misses Clarke, Glenageary	2	0	0
Joseph Sullivan	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Walker, Glenart, Greystones	2	0	0
Miss Crowe, Aubrey House, Shankill	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Blood, Ballykilty, Malahide	2	0	0
Mrs. and Miss Johnston, "Kinlongle," Glenageary road, Kingstown	2	0	0
Ethel Ferguson, 30 Wellington road	1	10	0
Arthur J. Delmege, Esq., 30 Wellington road	1	1	0
Bernard Levin, Stratford, Ballsbridge	1	1	0
"Anonymous"	1	1	0
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H. B. Cunningham, 3 Carlton Villas, Shelbourne road	1	1	0
Miss Cunningham, 3 Carlton Villas, Shelbourne road	1	1	0
E. Anderson, D.T.I.I., Dublin	1	1	0
M. G. Jones, 15 Lower Leeson street	1	1	0
Rev. James P. Sherwin, Catholic University Church, Stephen's Green	1	1	0
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S. D. Lambert, B.A., 35 South Frederick street	1	1	0
Charles G. Jozé, Grosvenor road	1	1	0
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Donald MacLeod, Dawson street	1	1	0
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The Misses Patton, 4 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge	1	0	0
The Brunswick Loan Co.	1	0	0
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Isabel McClure, Clontarf	1	0	0
J. D. Blake, Brooklawn, Tuam, Co. Galway	1	0	0
Mrs. Bailey, 137 S.C. road	1	0	0
"M. F."	1	0	0
"A Lost Dog"	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber, 107 Moyne road	1	0	0
Mollie Morrogh Ryan	1	0	0
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Miss Sweetman, 34 Lansdowne road, Dublin	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, 53 Grosvenor square, Rathmines	1	0	0
Mrs. G. Longfield, 5 Hatch street	1	0	0
Miss D. Longfield, 5 Hatch street	1	0	0
Miss E. M. Hogan, All Saints' Vicarage, Phibsborough road	1	0	0
Miss S. D'Elsa, Wenonah, Winton road	1	0	0
Rev. H. Hamilton, 4 Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines	1	0	0
Mrs. Thos. Long, 4 Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines	1	0	0
Miss A. Crotty, 1 Gardiner's place, Dublin	1	0	0
Rev. P. Coffey, Ph.D., Maynooth College	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Goodbody, Pembroke House, Blackrock	1	0	0
Amy Barrington, 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown	1	0	0
Miss Nolan Ferrall, Highfield road	1	0	0
Thomas J. O'Farrell, 51 Waterloo road	1	0	0
John W. Roberts, 2 Otranto place, Sandycove	1	0	0
Howard Pentland	1	0	0
Mrs. R. Welsted Day	1	0	0
Miss Ellen Mooney, 8 Eaton square, Monkstown	1	0	0
Miss Spaight, Aubrey House, Shankill	1	0	0
Michael J. Judge, J.P., Nora Brook, Howth road	1	0	0
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A. Rice, 101 Lower Gardiner street	1	0	0
"Anonymous"	1	0	0
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Mrs. Empson, Golden Rectory, Cashel, Co. Tipperary	0	10	0
Canon Empson, Golden Rectory, Cashel, Co. Tipperary	0	10	0
Miss Norah Greene, Cliftonville, Monkstown	0	10	0
"Two Sympathisers"	0	5	0
Miss Bagenal	0	5	0
"Anonymous"	0	5	0
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A lace pin has been received from "B.," to be realised for the benefit of the fund. Subscription acknowledged on Monday from W. F. Skipper, should be from W. F. Skipworth, 11 Red Cross street, Liverpool, £25.

Owing to the large number of subscriptions, the Committee will be most grateful if this publication will be accepted as an acknowledgment and receipt.

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Beatrice Leggett Byrne has asked us to make it known that the smallest contributions from children will be most welcome to the "Little Helpers'" contribution to the above Fund. They can be sent to her addressed to 27 Adelaide road, Dublin, or the Town Hall, Kingstown.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

	Morning	Evening
To-day	1. 4	1.30
To-morrow	1.57	2.26

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Rises	Sets
To-day	7. 6	5.14
To-morrow	7. 8	5.12

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.14 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"General Post," 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Knocknagow," 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Lurline," 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"In the Shadow of the Glen," "Friends," and "The Shewing Up of Blanco Posnet," 7.45 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Dame Street Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Kingstown Picture House—3 to 10.20 p.m.
Picture House, Bray—Continuous.
Cosmo Bazaar—Mansion House, 2 to 10.30 p.m.
Mr. Leggett Byrne's Dance—27 Adelaide Road, 7.45.
North Dublin Rural District Council, 11.30.
Cork, Cloyne, and Ross Diocesan Synod, 11 a.m.
Dublin Guardians' Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.
Christian Convention—Gregg Hall, 3.30 and 8 p.m.
Dublin Boy Scouts—Annual Meeting, Theatre of Royal Dublin Society, 3 p.m.

DUBLIN CORPORATION EMPLOYEES.

The Committee of Production has just decided that all the grades of workmen represented by the United Corporation Workmen of Dublin Trade Union shall receive the appropriate advances under Clauses 5 (4) and 5 (5) of the award dated 15th May, 1918, as from the date of the operation of that award. The Corporation raised no objection to this course being adopted.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

The Exchequer returns, April 1st to October 19th show that receipts were £386,870,476 and expenditure £1,509,238,509. In the corresponding period last year the receipts were £293,868,774 and expenditure £1,473,319,406.

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The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1918.

The German Retreat.

A message from a correspondent at the front which we print to-day recalls our attention sharply to the central fact in the war situation. The vital question for the Allied countries now, as he says, is not how soon and on what terms peace can be arranged, but where the Germans will make a final stand. On the answer to that question the duration of the war depends. If, as its internal evidences suggest, the latest German Note is the result of a still undecided conflict between the military party and the saner civilian element, and represents an attempt to keep a footing on the downward slope to surrender, the immediate task of the Allies is to demonstrate to the enemy that they cannot stand securely on any line which will ward off the war from their frontiers. General Ludendorff's main object is to reorganise a defensive front roughly along the line of the Meuse. The Allies' object must be to secure that the German Armies never reach that line unbroken, or reach it in such a condition that they will be unable to offer a prolonged and effective defence upon it. Which of these opposing objects will be achieved is a matter that the events of the next few weeks will determine. There seems to be some impression that the German Armies are more or less out of danger, and that their prospects of retreating to the line of the Meuse in good order and without excessive loss are assured. There is, however, no warrant for such an impression in the existing military situation. The enemy's plan of retreat certainly has been executed so far with firmness and skill; but a retreat or any other military operation cannot be judged properly until it is completed. In the meantime, if we note the firmness and skill of the enemy, we must also note that the conditions of their retreat are dictated by Marshal Foch, and that he has succeeded hitherto in defeating the enemy's intention to cover the retreat to the Meuse by a stand on any intermediate line of defence.

The essentials of the enemy's problem remain unchanged. That problem, briefly, is to extricate their forces from the Allies' grip north and south round the obstacle of the Ardennes—an operation which in itself involves the loss of mutual support between their left and right wings—and then to withdraw and reform them through the bottle-necks on either flank of that obstacle. On the Allies' side the manœuvre in general is one of envelopment, pivoting on the Meuse and swinging to the north against the axis of the German retreat through Belgium. In combination with this manœuvre, however, there is an intercepting thrust in the centre on either side of Le Cateau, directed generally eastwards towards the Ardennes, which hampers and confuses the enemy's movements by traversing and closing one line of communication after another as it moves forward. The function of the American Armies astride the Meuse, and of the mass of the French Armies west of them by the Aisne and Serre to the Oise, accords with this general conception. On the extreme right the American Armies form, as it were, the hinge of the whole movement. Their persistent attacks are making small progress measured in terms of ground; but, since any considerable advance here would instantly destroy the whole basis of the enemy's scheme of retreat, they achieve the important purpose of engaging a considerable part of the German strength. Further west the *rôle* of the French Armies, for the moment, is chiefly that of holding the enemy and shepherding them gradually northwards. What may be called the operating wing of the Allied offensive consists in the two-fold movement in the north—the manœuvre of envelopment in Flanders and the intercepting thrust between the Selle and the Oise in the region of Le Cateau. Both operations in this two-fold movement are developing with success.

The weakness of the enemy in Flanders which has committed them to a premature retreat through Belgium is due to the fact that the mass of their forces is engaged and held further south between the region of Le Cateau and the Meuse. In these circumstances the Allied advance into western Belgium has been very rapid. Yesterday the French forces operating between the Belgian Army and the British Second Army developed a fresh attack towards Ghent, which has made good progress. It is important to note that the Allies on this northern wing are actually within shorter and easier access of Liège than the mass of the German forces further south. On the right of this new French attack in Belgium the British Second Army is fighting for the passage of the Scheldt—on which Ghent stands—north of Tournai. Further south again the Fifth Army lines the Scheldt between Tournai and Valenciennes. The western suburbs of the latter city—which stands on the east bank of the Scheldt—were entered yesterday. Valenciennes is an important junction of roads and railways, the possession of which will greatly facilitate the Allies' freedom of manœuvre; beyond it lie the roads north-east to Brussels and east to Mons. The line of the Scheldt—the best line of defence in the plain of Belgium—has thus already become almost untenable by the enemy. Even more important, however, is the development of the intercepting thrust further south in the region of Le Cateau. This not only threatens to turn the line of the Scheldt, but is exerting a steadily growing pressure against the enemy's line of retreat down the Sambre valley, which is now beginning to be seriously compromised. On this front, covering the avenue of retirement of the mass of their forces to the south, the Germans are offering a most stubborn resistance, and are reported to have no less than forty divisions in line. Nevertheless, every day in which Sir Douglas Haig presses his attack sees a steady advance. An advance of a few more miles in this vital sector would put a very different appearance upon the prospects of the German retreat.

The Debt to Britain.

The President of the United States is now the spokesman of the war policy of all the Allied Governments. Mr. Wilson, a truly great man, fulfils his tremendous *rôle* with perfect distinction and success. His country's unique position, and his own idealism, dignity, and firm grasp of essential principles, give a sort of universal authority to his public utterances. When he speaks to Germany we feel that *securus judicat orbis terrarum.* The Allies are most fortunate in such a spokesman, but Mr. Wilson's natural predominance at the present stage has tended, we fear, to make some people in these islands think disproportionately about the war. We find in certain quarters a tendency to put the majesty of American statesmanship above the triumphs of British arms—to suggest that, when the war is over, America will have won it, and that the British Empire will be entitled merely to a back-seat at the Peace Conference. This view is held chiefly by persons in Great Britain and Ireland who, quite unwarrantably, credit Mr. Wilson with their own special desires for the Conference. It is not held at all on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean. The Irish people, for the most part, are blandly ignorant of Britain's wonderful achievement in the war. The American people are fully conscious of it, and it fills them with admiration and even with reverence. Their recognition did not come quickly, for the English are an astonishingly modest people, and their propaganda work during the first three years of the war was shockingly bad. Only within the last year have America, and even France, begun to realise that England is to-day the chief saviour of civilisation. If England, wholly unprepared, had not accepted Germany's challenge, France would have fallen in a few months, and America, North and South, would have been in grave danger from the all-conquering Prussian. England's first heroic force helped to save Europe at the Marne. Since that time her increasing Armies have fought grimly and brilliantly on every front. They have swept the Turk out of Mesopotamia and Palestine. They have deprived Germany of all her colonies. They have helped to reduce Bulgaria to unconditional surrender. They have fought without remission for four years in France, and the final breach of the Hindenburg Line, which is now throwing Germany back to the Meuse, was a triumph of British arms. During those four years, while the British Armies have made victory possible, the British Navy has made it certain. It has imprisoned the German Fleets, has surrounded Germany with an iron blockade, and has kept the seas open for the feeding of the Allied Armies. Without the protection of the British Navy the millions of splendid Americans who are now in France never could have crossed the Atlantic. Before the first day of the present month British-owned ships had carried nearly one million American soldiers to Europe, while 736,000 had been carried by American ships. The British Navy is responsible for 70 *per cent.* of the Atlantic convoy work, the American Navy for 27 *per cent.*, and the French Navy for 3 *per cent.* All these facts are fully and gratefully recognised in the United States. A party of American editors which has just visited England was amazed at the colossal organisation of British war industries and the magnificent temper of the British people, and has likened itself to the Queen of Sheba, to whom the half had not been told. These comparisons do no injustice to indomitable France or to the mighty Republic whose advent has shortened the war, has helped to make victory certain, and has changed the whole future of society. We recall the facts merely to show that Britain has more than earned the right to wield a vast influence in the great re-settlement which will follow the war. We do not say a paramount influence, for there will be no question of paramountcy between the three Powers which will have made the world safe and free. At the Peace Conference their representatives will speak with equal voices, and, as we hope and believe, with a common voice.

Lighting Restrictions.

We publish to-day an Order by the Lords Justices and General Governors of Ireland restricting the hours during which business can be carried on in retail and wholesale shops, theatres, and banks. It will come into operation to-day, and will be effective until the end of next March. The Order provides that retail and wholesale establishments and offices connected with the former shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m.; on Fridays at 7 p.m.; and on Saturdays at 9.30 p.m. Places where temperance refreshments are served and the establishments of tobacconists, newsagents, and hairdressers may be kept open until 9.30 o'clock. Intoxicants cannot be sold between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m., except on Saturdays. The Order provides also for the closing of places of entertainment between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on not less than five days in every week, and for the daily closing of banks at 2.30 p.m. These restrictions are severe, but they are not more drastic than the serious situation created by the scarcity of coal demands. Indeed, the Order has not been issued a moment too soon. It has been designed so as to cause a *minimum* amount of trade dislocation and to secure equality of sacrifice. We hope that it will be loyally observed by all concerned.

THE IRISH PRIVY COUNCIL.

The King has been pleased to direct that the following be sworn members of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland:—

The Marquis of Londonderry, M.V.O.
The Earl of Granard, P.C., K.P., G.C.V.O.
Sir Thomas J. Stafford, Bart., C.B., D.L.
Sir Stanley Harrington.
Frank Brooke, D.L.

MR. SHORTT'S HOME RULE BILL.

"DIVISION OF IRELAND WITH CLEAR CUT LINES."

Our London Correspondent, writing at a late hour last night, says:—The Irish Home Rule Bill, I understand, which Mr. Shortt has prepared, but for which he has not yet received Cabinet sanction, provides for the division of Ireland with clear cut lines. This appears to indicate that for the present, at least, the federal solution, so far as Ireland is concerned, has been discarded.

"OUR DAY" FLAG DAY.

THE RED CROSS PAGEANT.

The "Our Day" Pageant will be held in Dublin to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. Every day adds to the attractiveness of this demonstration of the response of humanity to the call of the wounded soldier. Red Cross ponies will make their appeal to the man in the street for help for our suffering men-at-arms. Red Cross dogs, deerhounds, will hunt down the wayfarer by process of peaceful penetration for pennies and half-crowns. Martial music will fill the air, while along the city thoroughfares will march War's Procession of Mercy.

When the wounded soldier comes back to "Blighty" after his pilgrimage of pain, he is received by his father, a veteran soldier, who accompanied Lord Kitchener on his mission for the relief of General Gordon. The steel helmet, the gas helmet, the Red Cross tent, the war nurse, the war doctor, the sand bags of the trench, "No Man's Land," the stretcher-bearer—all this will be depicted with vividness and force. The war at sea will be brought home to the observer by an exhibition of the salved lifeboats of the Royal Mail steamer Leinster, in which will be seated men and women who were actual victims of Hun warfare.

The Pageant may be witnessed in comfort from windows along the line of route in buildings generously placed at the disposal of the Red Cross by the proprietors. Those who desire to witness the Pageant in the street may like to know that it will pause *en route* three times—first outside Trinity College, second at Nelson's Pillar, and finally before disbanding, in the vicinity of the Shelbourne Hotel, St. Stephen's Green.

SUPPORT THE FLAG DAY.

An Appeal to the Public.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As we are on the eve of "Our Day" Flag Day in the City and County of Dublin, we beg to appeal through your paper to the public with the utmost earnestness to act on the exhortations of all those connected with the grand work of the two Societies—the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem—to contribute to the funds as they never did before. We have had the advantage quite lately of hearing the details of the work and the tremendous expenses incurred (£10 *per* minute, or £100,000 *per* week) from the most authoritative speakers. That work must go on for a long time, even should the war end. The suffering and wounded could not be cured in twenty-four hours; the hospitals would still be full to overflowing, and funds more needed than ever. The Committee of the Flag Day wish, therefore, to impress upon the public generally the absolute necessity for making this year's collection a record.

The appeal made by the Chairman, Lady Shaw, for "mascots" has been generously responded to, a very large number having been received. They will be sold in the streets along with very beautifully designed flags, and the public are asked to buy these mascots with silver; they are troublesome to make, and, therefore, should command a good price. Contributions in money or kind will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mr. John S. Russell, Hon. Treasurer, at the "Our Day" offices, 14 Dawson street.

A special feature of the Flag Day this year will be a grand Pageant through the streets, entitled "From Battlefield to Blighty," depicting the wounded man as he passes through on his way home. Great efforts have been made to make "Our Day" a huge success, and it remains now with the public to do the rest.—Yours, etc.,

E. SHAW,
Chairman, Flag Day Committee.
"Our Day" Offices, 14 Dawson street,
Dublin, October 22nd, 1918.

IRISH WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY SUB-DEPOTS.

Workers are invited to join with the workers from the Central Depôt, 40 Merrion Square, Dublin, in taking part in the Red Cross ("Our Day") Pageant on Thursday. White overalls and caps should be worn. Attendance at Earlsfort terrace is requested not later than 1.30 p.m.

"OUR DAY" CONCERT, ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

The "Our Day" concert at Alexandra College on October 25th has been postponed owing to the serious effect of the prevailing influenza epidemic. The date on which the entertainment can be held will be announced as soon as possible.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND "OUR DAY."

The Prime Minister, in a letter to the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John in support of "Our Day," on Thursday, for funds for sick and wounded, says:—

"I am sure that all who have our cause at heart will give you willingly and unstintingly the financial aid without which you could not carry on your work. Let them not think that because peace seems closer than it has ever been the need of funds is less. We cannot yet tell if peace be near or far, but even if it be near the beneficent work of your two societies must necessarily last long after hostilities cease. I feel certain that when the public realise this your needs will be supplied as long as your activities last."

VICTORIA CROSS AWARDS.

DEEDS OF INITIATIVE AND SKILL.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men:—

No. 358 Sgt. Thomas James Harris, M.M., late R.W. Kent R. (Lower Halling, Kent).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack when the advance was much impeded by hostile machine guns concealed in crops and shell-holes. Sgt. Harris led his section against one of these capturing it and killing seven of the enemy. Later, on two successive occasions, he attacked single-handed two enemy machine guns which were causing heavy casualties and holding up the advance. He captured the first gun and killed the crew, but was himself killed when attacking the second one. It was largely due to the great courage and initiative of this gallant N.C.O. that the advance of the battalion was continued without delay and undue casualties. Throughout the operations he showed a total disregard for his own personal safety, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

N. 4/400 Sgt. Samuel Forsyth, late N.Z. Engs.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack. On nearing the objective, his company came under heavy machine-gun fire. Through Sgt. Forsyth's dashing leadership and total disregard of danger, three machine-gun positions were rushed and the crews taken prisoner before they could inflict many casualties on our troops. During subsequent advance his company came under heavy fire from several machine guns, two of which he located by a daring reconnaissance. In his endeavour to gain support from a tank, he was wounded, but after having the wound bandaged, he again got in touch with the tank, which, in the face of very heavy fire from machine guns and anti-tank guns, he endeavoured to lead with magnificent coolness to a favourable position. The tank, however, was put out of action. Sgt. Forsyth then organised the tank crew and several of his men into a section, and led them to a position where the machine guns could be outflanked. Always under heavy fire, he directed them into positions which brought about a retirement of the enemy machine guns and enabled the advance to continue. This gallant N.C.O. was at that moment killed by a sniper. From the commencement of the attack until the time of his death, Sgt. Forsyth's courage and coolness, combined with great power of initiative, proved an invaluable incentive to all who were with him, and he undoubtedly saved many casualties among his comrades.

No. 51396 Cpl. (L./Sgt.) Edward Smith, D.C.M., Lan. Fus. (Maryport).

For most conspicuous bravery, leadership, and personal example during an attack and in subsequent operations. Sgt. Smith, while in command of a platoon, personally took a machine-gun post, rushing the garrison with his rifle and bayonet. The enemy on seeing him advance scattered to throw hand grenades at him. Regardless of all danger, and almost without halting in his rush on the post, this N.C.O. shot and killed at least six of the enemy. Later, seeing another platoon requiring assistance, he led his men to them, took command of the situation, and captured the objective. During the enemy counter-attack on the following day he led a section forward, and restored a portion of the line. His personal bravery, skill, and initiative were outstanding, and his conduct throughout exemplified magnificent courage and skill, and was an inspiring example to all.

No. 40684 Pte. (A./Sgt.) Harold John Colley, M.M., late Lan. Fus. (Smethwick).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative when in command of a platoon in support of forward platoons which had been ordered to hold on at all costs. When the enemy counter-attacked in force, he rushed forward on his own initiative to help the forward line, rallying and controlling the men holding it. The enemy by this time were advancing quickly, and had already obtained a footing in the trench. Sgt. Colley then formed a defensive flank, and held it. Out of the two platoons only three men remained unwounded, and he himself was dangerously wounded. It was entirely due to Sgt. Colley's action that the enemy were prevented from breaking through, and were eventually driven off. His courage and tenacity saved a very critical situation.

No. 28930 Pte. (Piper) James Richardson, late Manitoba R.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when, prior to attack, he obtained permission from his commanding officer to play his company "over the top." As the company approached the objective, it was held up by very strong wire, and came under intense fire, which caused heavy casualties and demoralised the formation for the moment. Realising the situation, Piper Richardson strode up and down outside the wire, playing his pipes with the greatest coolness. The effect was instantaneous. Inspired by his splendid example, the company rushed the wire with such fury and determination that the obstacle was overcome and the position captured. Later, after participating in bombing operations, he was detailed to take back a wounded comrade and prisoners. After proceeding about 200 yards Piper Richardson remembered that he had left his pipes behind. Although strongly urged not to do so, he insisted on returning to recover his pipes. He has never been seen since, and death has been presumed accordingly owing to lapse of time.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Peace is not very near, judging by the reception given to the latest German Note, but that fact does not prevent speculation on the terms of the armistice, should one be granted. It is stated here to-day that before any discussion is opened the Germans must evacuate Alsace-Lorraine, that the German Fleet must be made ineffective, the submarine fleet given up, and the loss inflicted on our merchant shipping made good to the largest possible extent by the enemy. These terms sound more like peace terms than armistice terms, but it is said that they are the terms agreed upon by the Allied Governments.

Whatever may be the fate of the German peace offer, it is certain that the Germans are putting up a more desperate opposition to the advance of the Allies than they have been making for some time. Fierce fighting is taking place to safeguard the retreat to the Meuse line, but the plans of the Allied Headquarters Staff are dealing with the situation. The German Army, in fact, must still be regarded as a very formidable fighting machine, and the desire of the Germans to obtain an armistice last week was due, in all probability, to a hope that they might get strongly entrenched on a favourable line before the winter sets in.

At any other time Sir Douglas Haig's despatch would be read with intense eagerness, and would probably be the subject of much controversy. But, though Sir Frederick Maurice seized the occasion to renew his criticism of the Prime Minister's action and speeches, there is not much disposition to follow him in this direction. People are too pleasantly employed in watching the victorious progress of the Fifth and other Armies to pay much heed to the story of what befel them last March and April. The *Morning Post* takes the despatch as a thorough vindication of Sir Hubert Gough. Other journals take an opposite view—some because they are under Irish Nationalist influences and cannot forget Sir Hubert's part in the Curragh incident. Meanwhile the gallant soldier, serenely undisturbed, is said to be studying scientific agriculture at Cambridge.

A question in the Commons to-day dealt with the outbreak of rabies in the western counties, and Sir Richard Winfrey said that he was glad to have an opportunity of making clear a serious position. No fewer than forty cases have been reported, twenty-five in Devon and fifteen in Cornwall. Most of the cases have been in the Plymouth district, but recently a case had been reported some thirty miles away. Everything possible is being done, and Sir Richard urged the muzzle manufacturers to increase their output as rapidly as possible—an appeal that seems to indicate a renewal of the muzzling orders.

As reports continue to be floated attributed to this or that determination of the Government in reference to conscription for Ireland, I took pains to ascertain from competent authority to-day what the situation is. Briefly, the question is still in the hands of the War Cabinet, who have as yet issued no instructions to the Irish Executive in regard to it. I was reminded, however, that, as publicly expressed, the Government's policy is double-barrelled, and that the enforcement of conscription under it in Ireland would connote the establishment of Home Rule. Of course, there is the possibility that circumstances may prevent the adoption of either, and, therefore, of both.

In proposing the health of "The Belgian Representatives" at the Inter-Parliamentary luncheon, held yesterday, a member of Parliament said that "Belgium had laid under a debt of gratitude all men throughout the world who understood and valued freedom. Now she could look back on the dark days of her agony with the feeling that she had won something of infinitely more value to a nation than any amount of material prosperity." The member who uttered these admirable sentiments was Mr. Dillon!

One of the most interesting items of war news to-day is the arrival of a French detachment at Widin, on the Danube. Bulgaria is now shut off from direct communication with Austria-Hungary, touch between Rumania and the Allies is restored, and the enemy's navigation of the Danube, by which they hoped to draw supplies from the Black Sea ports, is liable to interruption. It is amusing to read on the same day that Germany has asked Austria to send an additional twenty divisions to the western front.

Bitter hostility was shown by the Nationalist members to the Irish Land Bill, the object of which is to provide holdings for soldiers and sailors. Mr. Charles Craig, who was loudly cheered on rising, said that he little thought that, so soon after his return from Germany, he would be involved in the intricacies of an Irish Land Bill. He had been opposed to the Bill, but, after hearing the Chief Secretary, he was converted. His reason for his conversion was Mr. Shortt's statement that a lot of unreclaimed land in Ireland would be put to a good use. Apart from that the Bill, in his opinion, was a ridiculous one.

Mr. Samuels wound up the debate for the Government, and regretted that unworthy motives had been attributed to them in bringing forward this Bill. This was really not the case. The debate was adjourned, Mr. John O'Connor being in possession, at eleven o'clock.

AWARDS OF MILITARY MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Medal upon the undermentioned, with others:—

27907 Pte. G. Brunton, R. Dub. Fus. (Paddington, W.); 7803 Cpl. (L./Sgt.) J. Butler, Leins. R. (Dublin); 10099 Cpl. A. Finlay, R. Dub. Fus. (Portsmouth); 19450 Sgt. W. Fisher, M.G. Corps (Belfast); 41706 Sgt. D. Ford, W. York. R. (Ennis, Co. Clare).

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Captain W. E. Tyndall, R.A.M.C., was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field. For five days and nights this officer dressed wounded under intense fire, and during the withdrawal he, many times, stayed behind without assistance to look after them, being in imminent danger of capture. His unceasing efforts resulted in the saving of many officers and men. Though very exhausted, he never relaxed his efforts, and his cheerful example greatly heartened the men.

A Sydney telegram states that the railway freights are being increased 7½ per cent.

THE "LEINSTER" RELIEF FUND.

THE "IRISH TIMES" LIST.

The second list of subscriptions received by the Dublin Mansion House "Leinster" Relief Fund is published in our advertising columns to-day. The following further subscriptions have been received by the Editor of the *Irish Times*:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Figgis, Son and Co., Ltd., Dublin	£50	0	0
George Mitchell, Ardlui, Blackrock	25	0	0
Wilfred Fitzgerald, 13 Raglan road	25	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lennox Figgis, Greystones	[illegible]		
Dublin Shipbuilders, Ltd., per W. McMillan, Managing Director	15	15	0
James Lyle Stirling, Glenageary road	10	10	0
The Hon. Gerald FitzGerald, 6 Fitzwilliam square	10	10	0
Messrs. W. Bolton and Co., Westmoreland street	10	10	0
Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., Prussia street, Dublin	10	10	0
Sir Eustace and Lady Becher, Ballygiblin	10	10	0
"G. H. P."	10	0	0
"Thanksgiving for safety of a dear child"	10	0	0
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T. G. Moorhead, M.D., 23 Upper Fitzwilliam street	5	5	0
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R. A. Walker, 86 Merrion square	5	5	0
"An Englishman"	5	5	0
Henry Coghlan, Stradbrook	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. Willington, Blackrock	5	5	0
Messrs. James Adam and Sons, 17 Merrion row	5	5	0
The Hon. Lady McCalmont, Mount Juliet	5	5	0
R. Lane Joynt, M.D., 84 Harcourt street	5	5	0
J. E. MacDermott, Blackrock	5	5	0
Capt. and Mrs. Scovelle, Shankill	5	5	0
Miss A. M. Sadlier, Carrick-on-Suir	5	0	0
Miss Augusta Sadlier, Carrick-on-Suir	5	0	0
Mrs. W. W. Tennant, Fethard	5	0	0
Samuel Bewley	5	0	0
Dr. and the Misses Beatty, Kingstown	5	0	0
R. Dwyer Joyce, M.D., 73 Merrion square	5	0	0
G. W. Panter and Mrs. Panter, Foxrock	5	0	0
J. W. Lombard	5	0	0
Captain T. S. Trench, D.L., Glenmalyre, *per* Messrs. W. Fry and Sons	5	0	0
B. R. Balfour, D.L., Townley Hall	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart, Bray	5	0	0
Miss L. Atkinson, Monkstown	5	0	0
J. D. Kenny, Lawrencetown, Ballinasloe	5	0	0
Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Charleville	5	0	0
Mrs. E. Dowden, Foxrock	5	0	0
Rev. Canon and Mrs. Leslie, Clonmel	5	0	0
The Bishop of Tuam and the Hon. Mrs. Plunket	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. de M. Fleming, Goresbridge	5	0	0
Lady Ball, 9 Pembroke Park	4	0	0
Hewitt R. Poole, 15 Lower Fitzwilliam street	3	3	0
Greenlanes School, Clontarf, *per* A. Landon	3	3	0
Classon Porter, 23 St. Mary's road	3	3	0
Mrs. Robert Stokes, Blackrock	3	3	0
Mrs. Keene, 14 Palmerston Park	3	0	0
Wallace Beatty, M.D., 38 Merrion square	3	0	0
Mrs. Richard Goodbody, Clara	3	0	0
Bertie Fitzherbert, Portarlington	3	0	0
"In memory of M. K. P."	3	0	0
Miss Leslie	3	0	0
Mrs. A. Armstrong, 19 Eglinton road	3	0	0
Miss M. Wilson, Bray	3	0	0
Major H. G. and Mrs. Sheppard, Shinrone	3	0	0
"Us"	2	10	0
The Diamond Coal Co., 6 D'Olier street	2	5	0
Mrs. Roland Luker, Cashel	2	2	0
A. G. Shuldham, Gorey	2	2	0
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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hutchinson, Mullingar	2	2	0
Mrs. and the Misses Hudson, Kingstown	2	2	0
"In Memory of S. W. H."	2	2	0
Mr. Evans, Glenageary, *per* A. J. Bracken	2	2	0
Miss Lilian King-Harman, Ballymahon	2	2	0
P. A. Carton, Foxrock	2	2	0
J. A. Hayes, Kingstown	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, Castle Shane	2	2	0
George Green, Blackrock	2	2	0
Prosser A. H. Shaw, Kingstown	2	2	0
Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, Kingstown	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. E. Ashley, Kingstown	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Reid	2	2	0
Trevor N. Smith, M.D., Sandycove	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughan, Monkstown	2	2	0
Mrs. Chaworth Nolan, Wicklow	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colvill	2	2	0
Miss Russell, Kingstown	2	0	0
Pakenham Mahon, Strokestown Park	2	0	0
Rev. Dr. and Mrs Roberts, Stillorgan	2	0	0
Major R. H. Metge and Mrs. Metge, Enfield	2	0	0
Mrs. Harry Warren	2	0	0
Miss Richardson, Monkstown	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gibson, Ballsbridge	2	0	0
Miss Boothby Heathcote, Clevehurst, Slough	2	0	0
Miss C. Hunt, 85 Palmerston road	2	0	0
L. A. Teeling, Eglinton road	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Siberry, Killiney	2	0	0
Mrs. G. F. Brunskill, 35 Leeson Park	2	0	0
Miss Eveleen Murphy, Osberstown	2	0	0
John Francis Murphy, Osberstown	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Edward de Burgh, Ballymore-Eustace	2	0	0
Miss Keene, 14 Palmerston Park	2	0	0
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Rex Hannon, Athy	1	10	0
Miss Muriel Poë, Heywood	1	1	0
Major H. B. F. Dixon, 24 James' street	1	1	0
J. J. Lynch, Kells	1	1	0
Mrs. Whyte, Thomastown	1	1	0
H. J. Simpson, 35 St. Kevin's Park	1	1	0
Miss Cotter, Dalkey School	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meyer, Westfield road	1	1	0
Mrs. Gaynor, Dalkey	1	1	0
J. J. Haughton, Ferns	1	1	0
Mrs. Benson, 13 Wellington road	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. Ulick A. Jenings, Monkstown	1	1	0
G. N. Oulton, 19 Upper Mount street	1	1	0
Mrs. Blount, 14 Lower Pembroke street	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. G. Tucker, Ramsgate	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Charles, 2 Lower Baggot street	1	1	0
Miss Donaldson, Orwell Park	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, 11 Greenmount road	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Leverton, Rathgar road	1	1	0
Singleton Goodwin, Tralee	1	1	0
Mrs. Loftus Bland, Ballinakill	1	1	0
Mrs. E. White West, Ballinakill	1	1	0
S. J. Myles, Monkstown	1	0	0
Freeman W. Deane	1	0	0
Miss Isabel Poë, Heywood	1	0	0
Mrs. Irvine, Carrickmines	1	0	0
"A Thank-offering for safe crossing"	1	0	0
Mrs. Harkness, Glin	1	0	0
Mrs. Howard Mayne, Kingstown	1	0	0
"A Thank-offering"	1	0	0
Mrs. Cecil E. Dockeray	1	0	0
Misses Reilly, 114 Lower Baggot street	1	0	0
"M.—A Sympathiser"	1	0	0
R. J. Miller, Glenageary	1	0	0
Mrs. Henry Stokes	1	0	0
"C. E. M."	1	0	0
Mrs. F. Walkington, Kingstown	1	0	0
Mrs. Grogan, 21 Clyde road	1	0	0
Mrs. Gore Ryder, 21 Clyde road	1	0	0
F. S. Hall, 8 Westmoreland street	1	0	0
"J. R."	1	0	0
Richard Quigley, 5 Clareville road	1	0	0
Mrs. Prosser Shaw, Kingstown	1	0	0
Wm. Irwin Colton, 96 Lower Baggot street	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Egan, Clareville road	1	0	0
Richard J. Harrison	1	0	0
J. C. Dewhurst	1	0	0
"Another Passenger on the Ulster"	1	0	0
Rev. B. and Mrs. Irwin, Ballynakill Rectory	1	0	0
Miss Josephine Barry, Batterstown	1	0	0
Miss K. Taylor, Tinahely	1	0	0
David J. Cohen, Grosvenor road	1	0	0
Mrs. M. A. Ryland, Monkstown	1	0	0
A. R. Keys, Donabate	1	0	0
Miss M. L. Acton, Bray	1	0	0
"A Soldier's Wife"	0	15	0
"Victor"	0	10	0
Rev. E. A. Cooper, Sneem	0	10	0
"E. A."	0	10	0
Miss Chandlee, Killiney	0	10	0
R. Minogue, Dundalk	0	10	0
C. H. Gick, Anglesea road	0	10	0
Miss E. H. Stewart, Cherryfield avenue	0	10	0
"Naas"	0	10	0
T. L. Davies, Blackheath, London	0	5	0
Miss E. Symes, Newmarket-on-Fergus	0	5	0
Mrs. Handcock, Donnybrook	0	5	0
Miss L. Cordner	0	5	0
"For One of These"	0	5	0
"A Widow"	[illegible]		
"M. J."	[illegible]		

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

TOWARDS A UNITED POLICY.

In his speech to the members of the Inter-Allied Parliamentary Committee yesterday, says *The Times*, the Prime Minister urged the necessity that the associated peoples should work together after the war as they have worked during the war. Upon this point all are agreed, but it is not yet clear that all fully understand that the possibility of working together after the war depends upon the fulfilment of two conditions. The war must first be won thoroughly and completely. Then, when fighting has ceased—nay, even before it ceases—the Allies and the United States must win the peace. It is probably not so near as has been imagined by those who hastily concluded, from the German replies to President Wilson, that the enemy was on the point of unconditional surrender. It is a part of the tactics of Germany to encourage among the Allies hopes of a speedy peace in order to be able to exploit the movements of disappointment or impatience that she expects to arise when, by tergiversation and double-dealing, she shall have caused these hopes to be deferred. In quarters where illusions may be cherished in regard to German readiness to accept the only kind of armistice that can be granted, the views of the Military Correspondents of the German Conservative Press may be read with profit. The evacuation of the invaded territories, they point out, "must proceed only gradually." "It will take a long time—many months—for it is obvious that we must bring back all our material, and dismount and transport away all our military structures." Above all, the retiring Germans must not be hustled by the enemy. Between these conceptions of an evacuation and the only conceptions which the associated military and naval commanders can entertain there is a wide gulf. Our Armies are bridging it day by day, but the whole span may take long to complete. In the meantime, those who wish to win the peace should be up and doing. We trust that our Government and those of the Allies will lose not an hour in framing their own conditions of peace, and in co-ordinating them with each other and with those of the United States. Then, if they are as steadfast in applying these conditions as they have been in making war, they will find, indeed, that the world has entered upon a new era, with prospects of good which will largely compensate the nations for their efforts and sacrifices, and will be a fulfilment of their trust to their heroic dead.

BEFORE GHENT.

After an interval of four years and two months, says *The Times*, our men are again almost in sight of Conde and the western edge of the Mons battlefield, and this time it is the Germans who are retreating. But the enemy is moving slowly and stubbornly, and the rearguard actions in which they are engaged are now more fiercely contested than was the case a few days ago. Yet, at any rate, it seems improbable that they will stand very long before Ghent. The Allies are now on the line of the "Canal de Derivation" from a point near Eede, on the Dutch frontier, while to the south they hold the line of the Lys itself, as far as Courtrai, and east of Roubaix they stand on the Scheldt. The French are said to be already in possession of a bridgehead across the "*Canal de Derivation*" at Nevele, which is seven miles from Ghent. The general assumption is that the enemy will soon fall back behind Ghent, and will take up a line covering Antwerp and Brussels. Our First Army is already joining issue with them on the line of the Scheldt, both north and south of Tournai, and the entry into Valenciennes will probably quicken their retirement.

HARDEN'S ADVICE.

According to the Stockholm Correspondent of *The Times*, Herr Maximilian Harden, addressing an assembly of several thousand persons at Berlin, said:—We are now left to ourselves. Bulgaria is occupied; Austria-Hungary has given up the struggle. It is the direct irony of fate that a war, commenced to save Austria, ends by Austria declaring herself unsaveable. But this must not dishearten us. The German people cannot be annihilated. It behoves us, however, to be prompt in our decision. We must follow up our step of October 5. Ludendorff, is a [illegible] bound, and with a clear perception of the necessity, has demanded an armistice, and we must accept the consequences of this act, or elect to fight to the bitter end. There is no shame in accepting the consequences of an act for which one has assumed full responsibility. This will entail serious sacrifices, and the greatest sacrifice of all must be borne by the Emperor. He will have to make a double concession. First, to enter into a new bond with Germany and Prussia, contenting himself hereafter with being the subordinate of the nation, abandoning all idea of independent will, and descend from the pinnacle of being Supreme Lord in war, in politics, in *kultur*, and art. He must solemnly declare that he intends to be nothing more than a true citizen in the new German Commonwealth. Secondly, he must take up his cross and at once conclude peace, assuming the hard task of humbling himself if need be. Military superiority has passed to the side of our enemies. Our military commanders must apply to the enemy to fix the conditions of armistice. This is a very painful mission. Our Emperor must accomplish it; there is no alternative. We must submit or continue to struggle desperately. We must see things as they are. What are we going to answer Mr. Wilson? First of all, that we accept the adjustment of the armistice by the military authorities. Recognising the enemy's military superiority, we withdraw our troops behind the present frontiers of Germany. At the same time, all hostilities by land and sea must cease. The German people are fully determined to take their destiny into their own hands. Declarations of war in future will require the sanction of the Reichstag; the army will be sworn to the Constitution. This is the only way to obtain a peace which will not subdue the German people, but lead to the realisation of the grand idea of the unity of nations—an ideal of such immense benefit to mankind that in future it will be deemed due compensation for the blood that has flowed.

THE PRISONERS.

The subject nearest to the heart of the House of Commons at the present time, says *The Times*, is, without doubt, the treatment of our prisoners of war. Both the Unionist and the Liberal War Committees gave earnest consideration to the matter yesterday, and there was a widespread demand for an immediate stock-taking in public. At the Unionist meeting, which was attended by 57 members, Mr. Joynson-Hicks secured the adoption of a motion, urging the Government to give the earliest possible day for a discussion on prisoners of war. The Liberal Committee resolved to call on the Government, in concert with the Allies, to demand that, as a condition of peace, they would insist on the surrender, trial, and conviction, if the charge was proved, of all persons suspected of being responsible for the cruelties perpetrated on British prisoners of war.

SALE OF IRISH FAT CATTLE.

INCREASED PRICES LATER.

On the motion for the adjournment in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Field complained of a recent order of the Food Controller holding up the sale of Irish cattle and sheep for some weeks.

Mr. Dillon endorsed Mr. Field's appeal for withdrawal of the order.

Major Astor replied that the Food Controller proposed to meet the additional cost to which farmers would be put in holding back their cattle by giving a better price for the cattle later in the year. The price so given would not increase the cost to the consumer. The price would rise to £5 per live cwt. in May next, commencing at 77s. in December.

PRIME MINISTER'S BIRTH-PLACE.

The house in which the Premier was born, in New York place, Manchester, in a district close to the centre of the city, now surrounded by [illegible], was put up for auction last night with [illegible] other houses forming the adjoining property. The lot realised £1,160. Bidding began at £750. It was not stated who was the purchaser, but the Premier's birth-place will be preserved to the nation.

Mr. J. R. Perrett, formerly Chief Naval Architect at the Elswick works of Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth, Ltd., died at Torquay on Monday, aged about seventy.

NEW IRISH SHOPS ORDER.

RESTRICTION OF HOURS OF BUSINESS.

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SHOPS, THEATRES, AND BANKS INCLUDED.

The following Order, which comes into operation to-day in Ireland, has been made by the Lords Justices and General Governors of Ireland:—

Whereas it appears to us expedient to restrict during the period, and subject to the terms, conditions, and exceptions hereinafter expressed, the hours in the evening during which trade or business is carried on:

Now, in pursuance of Regulation 10 B. of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, we, the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, hereby order and declare as follows:

1.—This Order shall be in force from Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1918, to Sunday, the 30th day of March, 1919 (both days inclusive), save so far as may be otherwise provided by any subsequent Order, but without prejudice to any liability for any penalty in respect of anything done or suffered prior to this Order being annulled or varied or ceasing to be operative.

2.—Every retail shop and every office connected therewith (save as hereinafter provided) shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 5.30 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, not later than 7 o'clock p.m. on Fridays, and not later than 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays: provided that shops carrying on the trades or businesses following—that is to say, the sale of temperance refreshments for consumption therein, or the business of hairdresser or tobacconist or newsagent, may be kept open for the serving of customers up to, but not later than, 9.30 p.m.

3.—Every shop in which the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises is carried on, hereinafter called a licensed house (which expression shall not include a shop in respect of which a spirit grocer's licence only shall be held), shall be closed for the serving of customers on every week-day except Saturday between the hours of 3.30 and 6 o'clock p.m., but may be kept open from 6 o'clock p.m. up to, but not later than, 9.30 p.m., provided that licensed hotels, restaurants, and railway refreshment rooms may be kept open for the service of meals and sale of refreshments, but not for the sale of intoxicating liquors, between the hours of 3.30 and 6 o'clock p.m., but no meals shall be cooked therein after the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.; provided also that a licensed house in which any other retail trade or business is carried on in conjunction with the trade or business of the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors may be kept open for the trade or business of the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors, but not for the purposes of such other trade or business during such hours as would be lawful if the trade or business of the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors was the only trade or business carried on therein.

4.—Every wholesale shop shall be closed for the transaction of business not later than 5.30 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, not later than 7 o'clock p.m. on Fridays, and not later than 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

5.—No person shall carry on in any place not being a shop any retail trade or business during the respective hours during which the carrying on of same in a shop is hereby declared to be unlawful, and any person who shall contravene this Regulation shall be liable to a penalty.

6.—Theatres, picture houses, and other places of entertainment conducted for profit and open to the public during the day, shall be closed on not less than five days in each week between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 o'clock p.m., provided that this Regulation shall not apply (*a*) during the period from Wednesday, 25th December, 1918, to Friday, 10th January, 1919 (both days inclusive); (*b*) in any case in which special permission shall be obtained from the Coal Controller, or any person lawfully authorised on his behalf, to hold any performance which would otherwise contravene this Regulation; and the Coal Controller may give or authorise the giving of such permission on such terms as may seem to him proper.

7.—The foregoing restrictions contained in this Order, so far as they require that any shop or other place of business shall be closed before the hour of 10.30 o'clock p.m., shall not be enforced on Sundays, but nothing in this Regulation shall authorise any shop or other place of business to be kept open on Sundays to any hour later than 10.30 o'clock p.m.

8.—Banks (other than Savings Banks) shall not be open to the public for the transaction of business to a later hour than 2.30 o'clock p.m.

9.—In case of any contravention of this Order, the manager of the shop, office, warehouse, building, or place where such contravention shall take place shall be liable to a penalty (not exceeding £100).

10.—Provided always that this Order shall not prevent:—

(1) The serving of a customer where it is proved that the customer was in the shop before the closing hour, or that reasonable grounds existed for believing that the article supplied after the closing hour to a customer was required in a case of illness, or

(2) The sale after the closing hour of (*a*) Medicine or medical or surgical appliances; (*b*) Milk; (*c*) Motor or cycle supplies or accessories for immediate use; (*d*) Victuals, stores, or other necessaries required by any Naval or Military Authority for His Majesty's Forces, or required for any ship on her arrival at, or immediately before her departure from, any port; provided that in each of the cases specified the shop is kept open for such time only as is necessary for serving the customer.

(3) The transaction after the closing hour of any Post Office business.

11.—In the interpretation of this Order, unless the context shall require a different construction, the expressions "Shop" and "Retail Shop" shall have the same meaning as the expression "Shop" in the Shops Acts, 1912 and 1913; the expression "Retail Trade or Business" shall have the same meaning as in the said Acts, and the expression "Wholesale Shop" shall include any warehouse, stockroom, office, or other place wholly or mainly used for the purposes of any wholesale trade or business. The expression "Manager" shall include any person or body of persons, whether legally incorporated or not, occupying or having control of, or managing, or being in charge of any shop, office, building, or place where any trade or business is carried on.

12.—This Order shall apply to Ireland only, and shall not affect any obligation to comply with the Shops Acts, 1912 and 1913, or any Order made thereunder, or any other Act, Order, or Regulation restricting the hours of sale, or the hours of transaction of business.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this 22nd day of October, 1918, by Their Excellencies' Command,

JAMES MacMAHON.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF OF THE ALLIES.

Some time ago the Council of the Royal Dublin Society resolved to appeal to their members and associates, as well as to the members of other agricultural societies in Ireland, to assist the Royal Agricultural Society of England in raising a fund in order to help in the work of restoration of agriculture in districts of the allied countries which have been devastated by the war.

The most appalling distress exists amongst the farmers of these districts: they have lost everything—their cattle have been driven away, their farming implements have been wantonly destroyed, thy have no seed for future harvests.

The Committee appointed by the Council decided that the fund raised in Ireland should be applied to the purchase of a number of selected Kerry cattle for export to France, and, accordingly, 3 Kerry bulls and 30 in-calf heifers were bought through Mr. John Hilliard, of Killarney, and shipped quite recently from Cork. Among this consignment of Kerry cattle is included a Dexter Shorthorn bull, presented by Mr. Bertram H. Barton (of Straffan), Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE PROPOSED TUNNEL TO IRELAND.

Mr. Bonar Law, in answer to Mr. Stewart, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that a Selection Committee of the House of Commons had been appointed to consider the internal facilities for transport within the United Kingdom, and the question of the construction of a tunnel to Ireland was covered by the terms of reference to that body.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PEACE TERMS.

Mr. Bonar Law, in answer to Colonel Frederick Hill in the House of Commons, said that, with regard to the peace terms which might be conceded to the Central Powers, as far as His Majesty's Government was concerned, the representatives of the Jugo-Slavs and Czecho-Slovaks and the Poles would be given a definite voice in any settlement which might be come to.

BLACKSOD BAY.

The London *Evening News* yesterday says that there is a rumour that the Government are about to sign a contract whereby £7,000,000 is to be spent on the harbour at Blacksod Bay, on the West of Ireland—this as an improvement in the lines of communication between North America and the United Kingdom—and in speeding up one of the railway systems across Ireland to Dublin or Larne. Train ferries may be run thence to Scotland or England.

GERMANY AND MR. WILSON.

AMERICAN COMMENTS.

FULL SURRENDER DEMANDED.

A New York telegram (Press Association war special) says:—The newspapers throughout the United States call the latest German Note a clumsy effort to gain time.

The vast majority urge unconditional surrender as the only possible basis for peace.

A Washington telegram states that Mr. Poindexter (Republican) on Monday introduced a joint resolution; after the receipt of the Press dispatches containing the German reply, proposing that Congress should forbid further negotiations by the United States with Germany until the German military forces have surrendered unconditionally.

President Wilson has had long conferences with Mr. Lansing and others. There is no indication when his reply will be available.

"WILFULLY EQUIVOCAL AND TORTUOUS."

A Paris telegram states that in the Lobbies of the Chamber on Monday night the Deputies unanimously expressed the opinion that the German reply is wilfully equivocal and tortuous, and it is thought unlikely that the United States Government will take the German Note into consideration.

L'Homme Libre describes the German Note as long drawn out and obscure, and altogether pitiable—a wretched scrap of paper, impregnated with hypocrisy and untruth. The journal describes the Note as a snare obviously, but in addition to that an acknowledgment of defeat.

WHY THE GERMAN REPLY WAS DELAYED.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* telegraphs:—I learn from a trustworthy source that the German reply was delayed in consequence of the veto of Ludendorff, Hindenburg, and Von Scheer to the conciliatory tone of the German Government, which, they say, would constitute a capitulation for which they refuse to be responsible in the present circumstances. The Kaiser and the Crown Prince exercised pressure in the same sense, so that there is a regular counter-offensive on the part of the military element against the Government of Prince Max, which may jeopardise the existence of the latter.

KAISER RECEIVES NEW MINISTERS.

A Berlin telegram says that the Kaiser, on Monday afternoon, in the presence of the Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden, recived the newly-appointed State Secretaries, Herren Scheidemann, Groeber, Erzberger, Hausmann, Trimborn, and Bauer, and Under Secretaries Herr David, Herr Giesberts, Herr Robert Schmidt, and Doctor August Muller.

A Prague telegram says:—The Statthalter, Count Condenhove, has issued a proclamation, exhorting all citizens to preserve order, and adding:—The day of peace is now not far off, and would only be postponed by attempts at violent risings.

NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO VISIT DEVASTATED AREAS.

A Berlin telegram says:—A Neutral Commission, consisting of representatives from neutral States residing at Brussels, has gone to the front to investigate the truth of the accusations regarding the alleged wanton devastation and destruction in connection with the retirement of German troops. Baron von Lanken, head of the Political Department in Brussels, has undertaken the direction of the Commission.

The members of the Commission, the telegram states, are:—The Spanish Minister, the Marquis de Villalobar; the Dutch Minister, Van Vollenhoven; the Dutch delegate to the Belgium Relief Commission, M. Langenberg; M. Van Bree (Belgium), and the Marquis de Faura, First Secretary of the Spanish Legation.

The *Osservatore Romano*, the official organ of the Vatican, publishes, says Reuter's Rome correspondent, a statement saying that the Holy See has addressed a communication to Prince Max urging him to spare from devastation and incendiarism the Belgian and French territories which the German troops are about to evacuate. On October 13 the Vatican was informed that categoric instructions had been given to the German troops to spare as much as possible the territories from which they were retiring.

Monsignor Pacelli, Papal Nuncio at Munich, has notified the Vatican that Lille and other towns will be spared, except for railways and other materials useful for military operations, which may be destroyed.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE AND PEACE OFFENSIVES.

Lord Northcliffe, addressing American officers in London yesterday afternoon, said that unless we faced the great enemy peace offensive resolutely, it might prove more dangerous to us than were his military offensives on March 21st and July 18th. Sometimes voices warned us to have a care, lest by discouraging the enemy's will to peace and desire for reform we threw Germany into chaos and fostered the spread of Bolshevism. Of one thing he was convinced. There was a real danger of social upheaval, Bolshevism, revolution, or whatever they liked to call it, in their country and in other Allied countries, if an unsatisfactory peace were made. With minds made up, the Government must tell the Germans our irreducible terms, and the Germans must take them or leave them at their peril.

"CATASTROPHIC CLIMAX" IN AUSTRIA.

It is to be feared, says the *Vossische Zeitung*, that the tremendously grave situation in Austria-Hungary is approaching a catastrophic climax, and that dissolution is a process hardly to be longer avoided. This may lead to internal confusion. We do not know whether President Wilson has reckoned with the consequences of his step. He and his European Allies ought to clearly to realise that the conflagration which has started with their approval and assistance in their neighbour's house, may easily find its way to the combustible material heaped up in their own dwellings.

MR. HENDERSON AND A "GENUINE EFFORT."

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., in a statement to the Press Association last night, expressed the opinion that the German reply warranted the continuance of the discussions, though it could not be said that it justified an immediate armistice. The political and constitutional changes proposed by the German Government represented an advance upon the old autocratic irresponsible system, and everything should be done to open wider the door that had been unlocked by what he believed to be a genuine effort to secure a just settlement and free the German people from an uncontrolled military despotism. We must take care that we did not drive the German people into the hands of the militarists and pan-Germans.

MR. HUGHES AND THE GERMAN REPLY.

Addressing a meeting in London last night under the auspices of the British Workers' League, Mr. W. M. Hughes said Germany was seeking by cunning devices to obtain the kind of peace she wanted. The world was asked to believe the death knell of autocracy had rung, that those responsible for the war had been thrust aside, that despotism was dead, that the Kaiser had effaced himself, that the Socialist, that lover of peace, whose hands were red with the blood of our kindred, now sat where but yesterday Hindenburg, the god of war, was so loudly acclaimed. Lord Milner had said we ought not to be in too great a hurry to denounce the new *régime* as a sham, that the present holders of power were responsible to the Reichstag, and that the Reichstag was the popularly elected national assembly of Germany. Popularly elected national assembly was good. As for the rest, we ought not to be in too great a hurry to denounce the new *régime* as a sham, for we ought to do so deliberately, and in such a fashion that even the Germans would understand that we had no doubt whatever in our minds that it was a sham. The voice was the voice of Jacob, but the hand was the hand of Esau. Prince Max and the Socialists were but puppets, whose strings were pulled by the Kaiser and Hindenburg.

KUT SURVIVORS ESCAPE FROM TURKISH CAMP.

Reuter's Agency understands that the King yesterday received a British officer who with seven others recently made his escape from a Turkish prison camp in the interior of Asia Minor. The British officers, who were captured at Kut-el-Amara, set out across the Taurus Mountains to the sea. Although the shortage of their food supplies made haste imperative, and although the country is very sparsely populated, the party considered it wiser to do most of their marching by night. After tramping through unknown country for nearly a fortnight, the eight men reached the sea, where they reconnoitred until they discovered a Turkish patrol boat lying in a creek. When the crew were on shore the party took possession of the vessel, crept out under the very eyes of the sentry, and set out for Cyprus, steering with the help of the sun and stars. On the verge of starvation they reached the island, having crossed 120 miles of open sea. The officers are now in this country recovering from the effects of the long march and privations.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN ROBINSON.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Clones, of Mr. John Robinson, after a brief illness. Mr. Robinson, who was aged 85, had been Town Clerk since 1885, and was probably the oldest Town Clerk in Ireland. Deceased, who was father of Sir Thomas Robinson, Dublin, was a member of the Church of Ireland, and was highly esteemed by all classes.

Mr. Balfour was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

GOOD PROGRESS IN THE WEST.

NEW FRENCH ATTACK IN BELGIUM.

BRITISH ENTER SUBURBS OF VALENCIENNES.

OUR ADVANCE IN THE SCHELDT SECTOR.

FRENCH FORCE A GERMAN RETREAT ON THE SERRE FRONT.

To-day's news from the Western fronts, if not exciting, is distinctly good. Despite a vigorous resistance at those points which appear vital to the Germans, we are making steady progress.

Yesterday the French forces with the Belgian Army launched an attack in the region northward of that held by the Second Army. Few details of the fighting have come through, but it was reported early in the day that the attack was "making excellent progress towards Ghent," and that 500 prisoners had been taken.

The British troops last evening had entered the western suburbs of Valenciennes, a town of great importance to the enemy, by reason of the many roads and railways radiating from it.

North-west of Tournai we have driven the enemy from Froyennes, and are moving beyond it to the Scheldt, while east of St. Amand we have already reached the Scheldt.

The French on the Serre front have compelled the enemy to make a fresh retreat, and have materially advanced their line.

Further south they yesterday repulsed a series of counter-attacks east of Vouziers.

Still further east the Americans increased their gains in the Verdun region, and have carried the Bois de Forêt.

BRITISH REPORTS.

Tuesday, 10.20 a.m.

As the result of local fighting during the night we advanced our line on the left bank of the River Ecaillon, south of Thiant, the western portion of which is in our possession.

Further progress has been made by our troops between Valenciennes and Tournai. The enemy's resistance on this front has increased.

In the Tournai sector, as the result of sharp fighting during the night, we drove the enemy out of the village of Orcq, and the woods in the neighbourhood of Froyennes.

Our troops are less than a mile from the town.

7.18 p.m.

Our troops have entered the western suburbs of Valenciennes, and north of that town we have penetrated deeply into the Forêt de Raismes towards the angle of the Scheldt at Condé.

Progress has been made to the east of St. Amand, and we have reached the Scheldt at Hollain and Bruyelles, south of Tournai.

Both of these places are in our possession.

North-west of Tournai our troops have driven the enemy from the village of Froyennes, and have made progress beyond it towards the Scheldt.

Further north sharp fighting is taking place for the crossings of the Scheldt at Pont-à-Chin.

Aviation.—On October 21st, in spite of very unfavourable weather conditions, some reconnaissance work was completed, and over a ton of bombs was dropped on enemy troops and transport. There was very little activity on the part of the enemy's aircraft. In air fighting one hostile machine was shot down, and one was driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing. Owing to weather conditions no night operations could be carried out.

Independent Air Force.—On October 21-22 our squadrons made a successful attack on the barracks and railways at Metz, and, in spite of fog and clouds, all returned safely. Another squadron set out to attack certain factories on the Rhine. When near the objective the formation ran into dense clouds, and became split up. At present seven machines are unlocated. During the night of October 21st-22nd a heavy and successful attack was made on the factories at Kaiserslautern. Many heavy bombs were dropped on the important stations at Mezières. All our night-flying machines returned safely.

FRENCH DESPATCHES.

Tuesday.

To the north of the Oise the night was marked by great activity of the enemy artillery.

Between the Oise and the Serre an enemy surprise attack east of Catillon du Temple obtained no result.

On the Serre front we have recommenced our advance.

Our troops reached the railway line north-east of Assis-sur-Serre, as well as St. Jacques Farm, north-west of Chalandry.

To the east of Château Porcien there was activity by the artillery on both sides.

On the plateau east of Vouziers the fighting engaged in yesterday has diminished in intensity.

It is confirmed that the attacks conducted during the day-time yesterday by the Germans were very violent. We have identified elements belonging to seven divisions.

This morning a German attempt on Pardenne Farm entirely failed.

In the Vosges our patrols brought in prisoners in the region of the Col du Bonhomme.

Tuesday Night.

On the Serre front we obliged the enemy to make a fresh retreat.

In spite of the obstinate defence of his machine guns we captured Chalandry and Grandlup.

Our line skirts the Serre as far as Mortiers, passes by the outskirts of Froidemont, Cohardille, and follows further south the Buze Canal.

This morning the Germans twice renewed their attacks to the east of Vouziers. They were everywhere repulsed.

The Czecho-Slovak troops co-operating with our elements recaptured the village of Terron, which had momentarily fallen into the hands of the enemy.

In Alsace a strong enemy detachment made three attempts to reach one of our centres of resistance to the north of the Hann. It was repulsed.

Aviation.—On October 21st, in spite of very unfavourable weather in the western region of the front and in Flanders, our observation crews did important reconnoitring and watching work behind the enemy front. Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down and a balloon was set on fire. Taking advantage of a short spell of clear weather at the beginning of the night, our bombers dropped 188,000 kilogrammes of projectiles on big railway junctions, particularly on the stations of Longuyon, St. Enay, Hirson, Vervin, Marles, Montcornet, Rosoy-sur-Serre, Previsy-sur-Serre, and Liart. A large number of direct hits were observed, which caused fires in the station of Longuyon, Hirson, and Rosoy-sur-Serre.

BELGIAN REPORT.

Tuesday.

During the day we maintained the gains realised on the eastern bank of the Canal east of Rapenbrug.

Further to the south, and along the Canal, we drove back to the east bank the last enemy elements which had been still clinging to the western bank, except at Ooverbroeck.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.

Tuesday.

On the Verdun front we have maintained and extended our gains of the preceding day.

Violent counter-attacks on our new positions on Hill 297 and in the Bois des Rappes brought the enemy only severe losses, our line remaining everywhere intact.

Further east our troops have taken the Bois de Forêt, capturing 75 prisoners.

Artillery fire has increased in intensity, and aviation has been more active on both sides of the Meuse.

In the Wœuvre, in the course of a successful raid, our troops captured 26 prisoners.

GERMAN REPORTS.

Tuesday.

There have been infantry engagements on the Lys and the Scheldt. The enemy several times endeavoured to cross the rivers with small and strong detachments.

North-east of Courtrai he advanced against our lines with tanks, and south-east of Courtrai with strong forces. He was repulsed everywhere with great loss.

In this fighting Sergeant Mueller, Ninth Battery Field Artillery Regiment No. 221, destroyed six enemy tanks.

The British placed machine guns in the tower of the church of St. Amand, which had been spared by us.

On both sides of Solesmes and Le Cateau the enemy renewed his attacks.

As the result of nocturnal partial engagements the farm of Amerval remained in his hands.

French attacks which were launched against our lines in the forenoon, north of the Serre, and in the afternoon, on a wide front between the Oise and the Serre, were repulsed.

North-west of Mesbrecourt Silesian troops carried out a successful counter-attack.

On the Aisne heights, east of Vouziers, violent fighting continues. Wurtemberg Regiments, in co-operation with Prussian and Bavarian Battalions, recaptured, by successful counter-attack, the heights east of Vandy, between Ballay and Chestres, and north of Falaise, and held them against strong counter-attacks by the enemy.

East of Olizy a partial attack by the enemy broke down.

After violent artillery preparation the Americans attacked north of Sommerance, and on a wide front on both sides of Bantheville.

The enemy's attacks broke down under fire, and as a result of our counter-attack.

The Americans again suffered heavy losses, especially under the fire of our machine guns and infantry rifles.

Tuesday Night.

Strong attacks in Flanders, to the south-west of Deinze, and to the east of Kortrik (Courtrai), resulted in local and limited gains of territory on the part of the enemy.

On the eastern bank of the Aisne, on both sides of Vouziers, and to the east of Airy, violent French attacks failed.

THE VITAL QUESTION.

WHERE WILL THE GERMANS STAND?

ADVANTAGES OF THE MEUSE LINE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the French Army, in a message dated Monday, says:—The vital question for the Allied countries now is not how soon and on what terms peace can be arranged, but where the Germans will make their final stand. The terms which President Wilson, in the name of the Allied Governments, will communicate to Germany must obviously be such as a powerful nation, which three months ago was prepared to dictate peace to the world, will not accept within twenty-four hours. The war must go on until there is not an avenue of escape for the enemy—no hope of improving his condition. Our very first demand—the unconditional surrender of Alsace-Lorraine to France—strikes at the root of Germany's chief hope for the future—the enormous iron and steel industry, which was the main source of her wealth and *prestige* before the war, which drew four-fifths of its ores from French-speaking Lorraine.

General Ludendorff and Admiral von Scheer are in Berlin stiffening the backs of frightened politicians. For them it is wholly and solely a question of saving the *prestige* of the ever-victorious German Army, cost what it may. They are certainly pledging their faith to the uneasy Schiedemanns and Erzbergers that the German Army can hold out for ever on the line of the Meuse, and that by next spring the submarines will have brought England within measurable distance of seeing reason. Whether they will succeed depends on the degree of alarm which the internal situation in Germany has inspired in the breasts of Messrs. Schiedemann, Erzberger, and Co., and for those of us who knew Germany before the war it is difficult to believe that any German politician of the new school could resist an invitation to dinner from Ludendorff.

Ludendorff can fairly claim that the German retreat hitherto has been executed with great technical skill, and has nowhere degenerated into a rout. The German Army has suffered terribly in the long battle of the autumn. Since July 18th it has been losing on an average 3,000 prisoners a day, apart from casualties. But it is important to remember that the enormous mass of prisoners taken in the last three months have been taken day by day in moderate bags of from 1,000 to 10,000, and when many thousands were taken in one day it was always in consequence of an attack on a wide front. Before retiring to the Meuse, which is certainly his destination, the enemy can stand for a while on the line Antwerp-Brussels-Hirson, making use of the Scheldt as a barrier against tanks, and he knows that a fight on this line would entail woeful destruction of the most populous districts of Belgium. Behind the Scheldt is the Meuse, the last ditch behind our Armies and German territory, on which the enemy could certainly make a long and costly resistance. His chief trouble now, apart from the internal situation in Germany, is a shortage of men. By going back to the Meuse he would save seventy miles of front, and would be able to bring his now perilously small reserve of about thirty divisions to well over twice that figure. With his right based on the inviolable Dutch frontier in the region of Maastricht, Ludendorff counts on being able to hold the line of the Meuse, including Liège and Namur, as far as the northern limits of the Verdun battlefield. Beyond the Verdun field there are marshes, with the entrenched camp of Metz behind them. South of Metz begins the forest-covered chain of the Vosges, in which, up to now, neither side has ever been able to make a successful offensive. The enemy's position, from a purely military point of view, is, therefore, by no means hopeless. Germany has lost the war, but she is still in a position to bargain. Her Army is still a most powerful weapon. Behind it stand the reserves in Germany, the new classes of 1920, some 400,000 strong, and the wounded returning from hospital. In all, we may suppose that Ludendorff will be able to find half a million recruits in Germany. These will not save him. The die is cast, and Germany, with all her legions, cannot bring into the field anything to equal the numbers of the Americans. But she can still fight, and, if she surrenders quickly, it will be greatly because of her internal plight.

THE GERMANS IN BRUGES.

DREAM OF A GREAT PORT.

The Havas Correspondent on the Flanders front writes:—The streets of Bruges were everywhere beflagged and balconies were garlanded with flowers to greet the Allied Armies. The town has not suffered greatly from German vandalism, and the principal square, the Law Courts, the Town Hall, the Palace, Post Office, and Belfry still retain their priceless gems of architecture. The inhabitants, however, had to undergo the same privations as those of other towns occupied by the enemy.

The Germans have destroyed Bruges Harbour, blowing up everything they possibly could. They had transformed the port by the construction of fixed and floating docks into a big depot for repairing and building submarines. They had continually increased the material for making further constructions, the greater part of which were unfinished when they evacuated the town. The Germans boasted that they would never leave Bruges, which they were going to make the greatest port in the world. When they foresaw that their dream was coming to an end they destroyed all the works, but were unable to take away all the material which had been accumulated. They sank the floating docks, two large destroyers, and three large submarines, and blew up with dynamite the gigantic locks. They blocked up the canal with the sunken vessels, and, in fact, spread desolation everywhere.

ALLIES ON THE DANUBE.

Reuter's Expert Commentator, writing on Monday night, says:—

The *communiqué* of the Army of the East brings the interesting news that the Allies have reached the Danube at Widin. Everywhere, it will be seen, the Germans are losing control of the waterways of most importance to them.

FRENCH ATTACK IN BELGIUM.

500 PRISONERS TAKEN.

STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE.

Telegraphing early on Tuesday, the Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army in France says:—

Early this morning strong French forces serving with the Belgian Army Command attacked in Belgium, north of our Second Army. They are reported to be making excellent progress in the direction of Ghent. Over 500 prisoners have already come in. We have established a bridgehead on the Scheldt. The Germans are resisting strongly around Tournai. Since the beginning of the attack on Sunday morning, down to last night, 58 officers and 2,581 other ranks have come into the Army collecting cages. Our patrols entered St. Amand at midday yesterday. The German resistance is reported to be generally stiffer, more especially on the heights east of the Ecaillon, where the infantry are massed in strength. We have reached the general line—Rongy, Bas Preau, Taintignies. Good fighting weather continues.

THE BATTLE-FRONTS.

FRENCH ARMY'S PROGRESS.

STRENUOUS GERMAN FIGHTING.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at the Correspondents' Headquarters in France, writing on Tuesday, says:—Apart from the successful French attack this morning in Belgium, the war news is confined to numerous local actions, all of which, however, are correlated to one general strategic purpose. Without any indications of attempting to make a definite stand, the Germans are fighting more strenuously than for days past, to try and delay our progress, and, on the whole, they are in a better position for doing so, since at the moment their line is less directly menaced by cutting-off tactics.

We continue to exert steady pressure between Valenciennes and the river east of Courtrai, and we are now on the fringe of the former place.

The First Army has continued to get forward in the Valley of Ecaillon, along which a series of strong posts has been established to as far as the vicinity of Thiant. Their left has reached the Scarpe on a considerable front, from St. Amand, and has cleared the ground to as far as Le Maroc road.

Northwards General Birdwood's troops are finding the enemy very obstinate in the region of Orco, after having captured the village of that name, and along the left bank of the Escaut, but have got on to the east of the village of Ere.

Tournai is reported to be offering a strong resistance, but our infantry is steadily nearing the line of the Scheldt along a wide front.

The Second Army front is now practically on a straight line from Helchin to the north-west of Moen, west of Vichte.

There is little change to report opposite to the Fourth Army. Some new enemy posts have apparently been established to the north-east of Le Cateau, and there has been intermittent gas shelling at a few places upon which the Germans can range their well-withdrawn artillery.

Although no further details are to hand concerning the progress of the French attack, I gather that this has gone very successfully, and that in spite of counter-attacks our Allies are advancing.

East of the Lys the Belgians are mainly occupied in clearing up the wide region which the enemy has evacuated, but bodies of their infantry maintain touch with the enemy, and their cavalry patrols have been in action with good results. There is considerable aerial activity on both sides, mainly in the form of attacks upon troops and transports.

HOW THE GERMANS LEFT OSTEND.

LAST SCENES IN THE TOWN.

ALLIES FRANTICALLY WELCOMED.

The Press Association has received from a trustworthy source a description of the scenes following the arrival of Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes in Ostend. The writer, under date October 18th, says:—Yesterday afternoon or evening the last Germans left Ostend, but already Sir Roger Keyes had landed in the city. In the evening the King and Queen of the Belgians visited the city, and remained for forty minutes. Flags showed upon every side. The streets were arcaded with Union Jacks and French colours. Men crushed their way up to shake hands and cheer. Women, with tearful faces, were even more insistent. In the Hotel de Ville was M. Liebart, the Mayor, with the members of the Municipal Council, and the functionaries of the town received the British officers with extreme cordiality. Ostend had suffered little in bricks and mortar. The Kursaal still shows to the sea its curved front of large windows. The official departure of the last Germans took place at three o'clock on the afternoon of the 17th inst. At that hour sixty engineers, under a lieutenant, who had reserved to themselves the duty of putting the town sewers out of action, stood to their bicycles, and departed along the Bruges road. But at nightfall there were still prowling groups who infested the outskirts of the city and the western end of the track, and fired upon chance wayfarers. Others were hidden in the town itself.

It is difficult to convey the sense one has, in Ostend, of a city full of people awakened from an evil dream of slavery to a sense of freedom. "Could you get a letter through to my sister or my brother (or somebody else) in London?" is a common request. "Send it yourself; what's to stop you?" is the reply. Then the petitioner slowly realises the fact that Ostend is as free as London after four years of oppression. The writer, passing along the Rue Royale, was saluted by a stranger, and returned the salute. "Yes," cried a woman at a shop door, "we are not punished any more for saluting." This was a reference to Glassner; a police magistrate under the Governorship of Bettinger, who imprisoned a number of people who saluted a French officer, a prisoner who was led through the streets. For four years that nightmare has endured.

Last night when the King and Queen of the Belgians visited the city a crowd of frantic people, crazy with ungovernable joy, acclaimed them, pressing upon them, jostling them. The King spoke something inaudible in the roaring throng. The Queen was deeply moved. Their Majesties were welcomed at the Hotel de Ville by M. Hector de Vries, acting in place of the Mayor.

All accounts by the inhabitants of the occupation and the German domination centre upon requisitions. Ostend was for the conquerors a source of supply. The only metal statue remaining is that of King Leopold I.

B yOctober 1st it was known that the Allies were attacking south of Dixmude. By October 13th an order that all males between 17 and 45 should be removed was issued. There were 6,000 of them, but all vanished except 1,300, who were marched off, but made their way back in the confusion of the crowded roads. The German organisation and discipline went to pieces in those last days. The transport broke down, the military police system failed, and the regulation of the streets returned to the hands of the municipal police. Crime among the German soldiers increased, and became open ann undisguised. Groups of them invaded houses and seized what they would. A girl named Boorgan was stabbed to death with bayonets for resisting robbery, and her father, coming to her rescue, grasped at the blade, and had his fingers cut og.

The dail yand nightly visits of our aircraft were a source of terror to the enemy. There were officers who used "dug-out" as bedrooms every night. The presence of the Monitors off the town gave rise to many false alarms of the landing of troops on the beach. By the 16th inst. there were fires upon the countryside, where masses of material had been set alight. On that day the Germans blew up portion of the town sewers and the water tower. It was not till 11 o'clock that night that the moment arrived for deliverance.

About 11 o'clock in the morning one of our aviators landed on the beach, and was forthwith surrounded by a roaring crowd, kneeling around his machine, trampling each other to touch it. Half an hour later another crowd was cheering the Vice-Admiral.

THE BALKAN FRONT.

FRENCH CAPTURES ON THE DANUBE.

SERBIAN SUCCESSES.

A Reuter's Salonika message says:—The French Forces at Lonpalanda, on the Danube, captured a convoy of lighters north of Alexinatty. Serbian cavalry reached Parassin and captured part of a convoy of the Headquarters Staff of the 217th Division, including the archives and baggage of General Gallwitz, Commanding the Division. In Ipan (Novi-Bazar) the Serbians and Montenegrins took 1,500 prisoners and important booty.

The following official Serbian *communiqué* was issued at Salonika on Monday:—

Our troops continued to advance, fighting their way during the day of October 20th, and cleared of the enemy the region of Ipek, Novi-Bazar, and Pachka. We took over 1,500 prisoners and a considerable quantity of material.

LAND FOR IRISH SOLDIERS.

MR. SHORTT EXPLAINS THE NEW MEASURE.

NATIONALIST MEMBERS OPPOSE THE BILL.

On the order for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill, in the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Hazleton objected to the measure as an attempt to bribe Irishmen who had joined the Army under Lord French's Proclamation of May last. The bill was unworkable, and might wreck the whole foundation of land tenure in Ireland. He moved the rejection of the bill.

Mr. Doris seconded.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mr. Shortt said that, as far as he was able to judge, the whole of the arguments in favour of the amendment had been based on misrepresentation of what the intentions of the promoters of the bill were. The bill was one to facilitate the provision of land in Ireland for men who had served in the Naval, Military, and Air Forces of the Crown in the present war. As far as there was a desire to do something for these men there could be no difference of opinion. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that he should be able to show honourable gentlemen that their fears with regard to the bill were totally unfounded. The bill was brought in in pursuance of a statement made by the Lord Lieutenant in June last, that steps were being taken to ensure that, as far as possible, land should be available for the men who had fought for their country. In past debates it would appear that people were under the impression that the whole question in June last was new matter, and something in the nature of a wild cat scheme, which had been created in the minds of those who were enacting the part of the new broom. Nothing could be further from the truth. When that statement was made by the Lord Lieutenant the matter had been carefully considered for months. In August, 1916, a measure was passed in that House, providing for the settlement of soldiers and sailors upon the land in Great Britain. That bill did not affect Ireland at all, and there were many people who considered that the same principle should be extended to Ireland.

THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

In consequence of that, his predecessor in office appointed a Committee to go into the whole question. That Committee consisted of four gentlemen who represented the Irish Local Government Board, the Irish Department of Agriculture, the Congested Districts Board, and the Irish Land Commission. No bodies of men could be found who were more conversant with the Irish land question than these four Departments. They were in constant touch with it, they were dealing with it in every aspect from day to day, and were familiar with all its ramifications. They could form an absolutely round opinion upon the practicability and advisability of such a measure as that proposed. In the spring of 1917 they reported that the Small Holdings Act was passed with the object of providing small holdings and allotments for soldier and sailors of Great Britain, and that they were unanimous in recommending that similar opportunities should be given Irish soldiers and sailors to obtain small holdings in their own country.

Mr. Hazleton asked whether that document had been published, and that it should be laid on the table of the House.

The Deputy Speaker said that, in the public interest, it was usual when a document was quoted that it should be presented to the House.

Mr. Shortt said that there was no possible reason why he should object to that course. That report was made by gentlemen who knew exactly the land hunger which existed in Ireland, and that people in many districts were waiting for land which they hoped would one day be theirs. They recommended that the proposals should be carried out by the Estates Commissioners or the Land Commission, and they pledged themselves to support the Estates Commissioners in carrying out their work. The proposals which the Government made that night, so far from being a wild cat scheme of no promise, was the result of the mature consideration of the four Departments that he had referred to. That was the position when the present Lord Lieutenant and himself took office. He quite agreed that it was idle to suggest that the whole of the land in Ireland was available for soldiers and sailors. Clearly in many districts it would be very ill-advised to introduce an interloper of any sort or description. All that had been considered by those who were responsible for the bill. They had, of course, considered what amount of land was available, and what number of persons were likely to apply for it.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

The provisions of the bill were based absolutely upon the existing powers of the Estates Commissioners, with one exception, with regard to the co-operation and assistance of groups. The Estates Commissioners were empowered to purchase estates for the purpose of re-selling to tenants, and the main portion of the land that they were able to give to the people who were not existing tenants was the untenanted land. They were entitled to make advances to tenants or proprietors of holdings of not more than £10 rateable value. They were entitled to take men who, in congested areas, had given up their tenancy in order to relieve the congestion. They were also entitled to take evicted tenants, and there were further powers with regard to labourers. Generally speaking, their powers were for the purpose of buying estates in order to create small proprietors from the small holders and the other classes that he had mentioned. The bill proposed that no soldier or sailor who did not come within one of those three categories should be deemed to do so in order to qualify as a tenant. It was proposed that the bill should apply to Irishmen who had enlisted outside Ireland, and had fought in the war. Suppose that an Irishman who had enlisted with the Tyneside Irishmen wished to settle in Ireland, he would be absolutely entitled to do so. (Hear, hear.) If that had not been made sufficiently plain, or if members really doubted the genuine sincerity of the Estates Commissioners in their desire to carry out that provision, it should be made clear in the bill.

THE AVAILABLE LAND.

It was very difficult to estimate the number of men who would come under the bill. In the first place, some men who had fought would be qualified without this measure, and, judging from the information that they could get as to the class of men who had been fighting in Irish regiments, or Irishmen fighting in English regiments, the number who would require economic holdings—that was, holdings varying from 15 to 20 and 30 acres—would not be very great. As to the class requiring economic holdings, it was very difficult to estimate how much land was available, though they were satisfied that there was sufficient to do substantial justice to soldiers and sailors, and amply to justify the bill. There was vested in the Land Commission and the Congested Districts Board a certain amount of land, but not a great deal of that would be available for this purpose. Most of it was allocated, and most of it was in those districts where strangers could not very well be brought in. There was a further amount of land under agreement to purchase. Very much more of that land would, in the opinion of the Commissioners, be available. There was also a very considerable amount of land in Ireland, some of which the owners had already expressed their willingness to sell on reasonable terms for the purposes of this bill, untenanted lands which they would sell the moment the scheme was in operation. There was other land of the same description which could very properly be taken for the same purpose. From the best estimate that could be formed something like 3,000 could be accommodated with economic holdings of 15 to 20 or 30 acres in extent. In Ireland also there was great scope for land reclamation by building sea walls, and sloblands could be reclaimed. In these ways the agricultural area of Ireland could be increased. There was another class of men who would wish to be instructed, and who could be put into groups where they could co-operate. Provision was made in the bill for that class. Clause 2 applied to Ireland the provision which already applied in England, and there was power in the Estates Commissioners to equip the land, stock it, fence and drain it, and do everything that was necessary to make it fit for those who were going to take it. There was also power to finance them, and to inspect their work.

THE LARGEST CLASS.

Probably the biggest class to come under the bill would be those who, having a country knowledge, desired, while working at some town occupation, to work a couple or three acres of land in the neighbourhood of a town. The advances made by the Estates Commissioners would mean not only advances for the purchase of the land, but also that proper buildings would be put upon the land, that it would be stocked, drained, fenced, and equipped in every way as an economic holding, and the annuities would be fixed exactly as they were now—namely, having regard to the economic value of the holding, and for a period of from 60 to 70 years. As to the sub-clause dealing with the resumption of a holding, or part of a holding, it might very well be that a man who had an economic holding near to a big town, would be quite willing to substitute for that holding one further away from the town, in order that it might be split up into eight, ten, or twelve holdings for men who lived in the town. That could only be done under the strictest restriction, with full compensation, and on reasonable grounds.

COST OF THE BILL.

The cost of the bill would, of course, be considerable, but that was a matter which they had faced with the Imperial Treasury. Previously to the war the loss on an uneconomic holding was something like £200. Now it was very improbable that they would be able to make a holding economic without a loss to the State of something like £300, and on three or four thousand holdings that would come to something like a million. But he was sure if the House was satisfied that it was going to have the effect that they claimed for it, they would come to the conclusion that the sum was not by any means too large. It was said that the measure would create confusion, and was unworkable. Upon the authority of those responsible for the framing of the bill and originating the measure, and who were acquainted with all the intricacies and ramifications of the Irish land question, he denied that it was unworkable. On the contrary, they strongly recommended it. He reminded Mr. Dillon that he and his colleagues might have some day to work the Act. Although they opposed the bill, they admitted that its object was one that they desired, and all that the Government had to do was to get the House to appreciate the fact that it was workable, and when that fact was appreciated he knew that the House would accept it without going to a division. The measure was due to those men who fought for their country. (Cheers.)

MR. DILLON'S OBJECTIONS.

Mr. Dillon characterised the bill as unreal, unworkable, and window dressing. The men who enlisted in the early stages of the war did not ask for bribes. He was opposed to the bill because he believed it would be used as a political engine against men in certain districts who had opposed the Government.

CAPTAIN CRAIG'S VIEW.

Captain Charles Craig, who was received with general cheers, said that it was very pleasant, after a two years' stay in Germany, to find himself on his return to the House engaged in the discussion of the intricacies of an Irish Land Bill, and such an extraordinary bill, too. When somebody read from a German paper to him in Germany that every man in Ireland who joined up was going to get a bit of land he was amazed. He did not know before that Irishmen had to be bribed to fight. He had been converted by the speech of the Chief Secretary. If the bill was going to provide a million of money, some portion of which was to be used to drain the River Bann and other areas in which other members were interested, he was all in favour of it. (Laughter and cheers.) In other respects it was a ridiculous measure, because it could only satisfy a few thousand people, and leave a strong feeling of discontent amongst those who did not benefit by it.

Mr. Sheehan supported the bill in the interest of Irish soldiers.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Farrell, and Mr. Harbison opposed the bill.

The Attorney-General for Ireland denied that the bill was brought forward as a bribe for Irishmen, and asserted that Nationalist members had not that evening represented the real feeling of Ireland in the matter. The bill was a beneficent measure of reconstruction.

Mr. J. O'Connor was speaking when the debate was adjourned at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FRENCH ATTACK IN BELGIUM.

1,100 PRISONERS TAKEN.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

TUESDAY, 9.55 P.M.

Throughout the day the enemy has endeavoured to maintain his positions on the Lys and on the canal between Deynze and the Dutch frontier.

Several counter-attacks were launched in order to retake the bridgehead established by us yesterday. All these attacks failed with heavy loss to the enemy.

The Belgian Army has crossed the Lys Deviation Canal at several points. In the course of their retreat, the Germans were forced to throw two hundred vehicles into the Bruges-Ghent Canal, near Misière.

The French Army has improved its bridgeheads south of Deynze, advancing to a depth of three kilometres over a front of four kilometres.

Other detachments have crossed the Lys further south at Vive St. Barton.

In the course of these operations, the French have taken 1,100 prisoners.

The Second British Army, in spite of considerable artillery and machine gun fire, has advanced its front 1,500 metres between the Lys and the Escaut, and has established a bridgehead on the right bank of the Escaut, east of Pecq.

RACING SELECTIONS.

CURRAGH MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Flying Handicap—Double Dew or Aquafortis.
Apprentice Plate—Capital.
National Produce Stakes—Grand Parade.
Short Grass Plate—Orbite; if absent, Arthur O'Leary.
Equinox Plate—Patlander.
Royal Whip—Navan Lass.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Flying Handicap—Grey Mag.
Apprentice Plate—Capital.
National Produce Stakes—Grand Parade.
Short Grass Plate—Waterford Glass.
Equinox Plate—Patlander, nap.
Royal Whip—Navan Lass.

PARLIAMENT.

NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR PENSIONS.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m. in the House of Commons yesterday.

YOUTHS OF 19 IN THE ARMY.

Mr. Percy Harris asked the Under-Secretary for War whether any youths under 19 had been sent overseas by the authorities since the 7th and 8th of August; and whether arrangements had been made to withdraw from the front line trenches lads under 19 who were already overseas by that date.

Mr. Macpherson said that in August last it was decided that from the end of that month no soldier under 19 years of age should be sent overseas, and this rule was still in force. The question of the withdrawal of those already in the firing line was for the decision of the Commander-in-Chief. Representations had already been made to him; but in view of the military situation he was unable to agree to their withdrawal. The matter was, however, still under his consideration, and he was sure that, as soon as such a step was practicable, the Field-Marshal would give instructions for these young soldiers to be withdrawn from the firing line.

Colonel Lowther—Have not these lads under 19 shown great gallantry in the firing line as well as in the air; and would it not be an unpardonable injury to them if they were withdrawn?

Mr. Macpherson—All I can say is that the conduct of these lads at the front has been simply magnificent. (Cheers.)

Mr. Percy Harris—Is it not acknowledged by the authorities that lads under 19 are not fit to stand the nerve and physical strain of modern trench warfare?

Mr. Macpherson—No, sir; it is not.

ARABLE LAND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Mr. Prothero informed Mr. Lundon that the area of arable land this year in England was 11,463,679 acres, in Wales 934,961 acres, and in Scotland 3,452,156 acres. He was informed by the authorities for Ireland that the area of ploughed land this year in that country was 5,240,710 acres.

NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR PENSIONS.

Mr. Hodge moved the second reading of the Naval and Military War Pensions Bill. Explaining the purpose of the bill, he said that the local War Pensions Committees varied in ability. Some of them were exceedingly good, some were rather moderate, and others were exceedingly bad. The Ministry of Pensions had very little control over these local Committees, and it was proposed that the Pensions Ministry should become responsible for the whole of the expenses of administration of the Committees, instead of for two-thirds only as at present, and take over the control of the Committees, with a view to their strengthening and improvement. The bill would give the opportunity of insisting that there should be a greater representation of disabled men themselves on the Committees. One of the present difficulties was to get many disabled men to accept of treatment, particularly the deaf. Power was taken to insist that they should accept treatment in their own interests, as well as in the interests of the State. Provision was also made in the bill for the children of disabled or deceased soldiers, whose case it was felt must be a national obligation. Some Poor Law Unions had taken away a mother's allowance because of her son's pension. That would be corrected by the bill. (Hear, hear.) He denied that there was anything bureaucratic about the measure.

Sir Henry Craik moved the rejection of the bill, which, he said, vastly increased the autocratic powers of the Ministry of Pensions.

Mr. Hogge said that the Ministry of Pensions was hopelessly incompetent. They needed, not more centralisation, but decentralisation.

Sir Arthur Boscawen, who replied, said that the Pensions Ministry asked for these powers over local committees because in this respect at the present time the Ministry was in a position of absolute impotence. As the whole of the cost was borne by the State, the State should, at least, have a considerable voice in the administration. The Ministry asked for powers to compel the local committees to do their work. The Pensions Ministry could not accept the suggestion of sending the bill to a Select Committee. This would occupy a great deal of time, and would mean that the bill would not be passed this session, probably not this Parliament. There were powers that the Ministry should have, as men and women were suffering because the work was not being done, and on behalf of the gallant men who were suffering he asked Parliament to grant the powers asked for.

Sir G. Toulmin, Mr. Price, and Mr. Pennefather having spoken, the amendment was negatived without a division, and the bill was read a second time.

THE GERMAN REPLY.

CAPTAIN GWYNN'S VIEWS.

"A CAMOUFLAGED SURRENDER."

Captain Stephen Gwynn, M.P., has sent us the following statement of his views on the new German Note to President Wilson:—

If we accept President Wilson's denunciation of secret diplomacy—as I believe that educated democracy in general accepts it—we of the democracy cannot be content to leave the interpretation of Germany's reply simply to the eminent experts who conducted, for instance, British policy in the Balkans. The public has before it a series of public documents, and we must endeavour to study them in our own interest. What is our interest? What do we want? The answer is quite simple. A just peace. Is there in Dr. Solf's reply to President Wilson evidence not merely of the will to peace, but the will to a just peace? I think so. But Dr. Solf demands a peace that shall not be "irreconcilable with the honour of the German people." Is that unacceptable?

One thing has been remarkable in President Wilson's public diplomacy. He has concerned himself with things and not with names. He has never demanded unconditional surrender, but he has laid down terms which by general admission are its equivalent. He has demanded no expression of contrition; but he has insisted as a first condition of peace that there shall be an end of wanton destruction; and it has ceased. When the President's Note was published Germans had the power to inflict on France enormous material loss for which there was little prospect that Germany could ever pay. It seems to many of us now almost unbelievable that Lille, Roubaix, and Tourcoing should have been recovered practically intact. So far as can be judged from the Press, there has been no destruction during the retreat which was not justifiable in a military sense. Plunder there has been, and in this respect the German reply admits "transgressions," and affirms that these "are being punished." This is a new tone, indeed, for one speaking in the name of Germany.

In regard to the sinking of boats with survivors from submarined vessels, the charge is denied; but reference is proposed to a neutral Commission of Inquiry. Assuming that the German people had been deliberately kept in the dark as to these hideous occurrences, what else could a Government speaking in the name of the German people say?

In regard to the opening clause of the reply, we should ask ourselves how a pan-German would read it. He would say, I think: "All this verbiage cloaks the fact that we agree to evacuate all the territory which we have occupied, alike in Russia and on the West. If 'the actual standard of power on both sides in the field' has 'to form the basis for arrangements safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard,' we enable the *Entente* Powers to worsen matters indefinitely for us, because every week brings them in an addition of nearly two army corps, against which we can set no make weight. Dr. Solf is simply gilding the pill to the new and contemptible authority in whose name he negotiates."

Finally, in regard to this point of the German authority, on which President Wilson laid most stress—the ending of the arbitrary power that can secretly prepare and declare war—once again, what more can the German Government say than it has said? It takes no exception to President Wilson's absolute ignoring of the Kaiser; it submits to his demand that it shall produce credentials of its being a Government with which America can consent to treat—surely, again, a sign of changed temper. It makes statements which must undoubtedly be brought to the test immediately in the Reichstag's debate. Is it our business to ask, for instance, that the Kaiser shall be dethroned as a preliminary to negotiation?

I can conceive of no better way to buttress up the last remnants of power left to an autocrat who has led his country into a war ruinous beyond imagination in outlay of money and of life, and ending in defeat marked by the surrender of territory East and West and the total extinction of *prestige*. One chance only is left to the Kaiser—that he should become a flag, a symbol of the national resolve to resist, like the badger in his earth, fighting to the death. We can insist—and President Wilson has insisted—that in supreme matters of his realm he shall be ostentatiously set aside. If we ask more, will it help us to a "peace of justice?"

The permanence of any peace which we make, the solidity of any League of Nations which we construct, must rest upon a general acceptance, alike by victors and by vanquished, of its fundamental equity. On this matter, if President Wilson's original demand had included a clause that high-placed individuals grossly offending against the law of nations should be individually brought to justice, much could have been said for that demand. But the demand was not made. Are we now to put in new clauses? If new facts have supervened, certainly, and President Wilson has already done so. But is there now any reason to put the demand upon the German nation higher in this particular respect than the simple demand for abolition of the arbitrary power? I see none.

Nor can I see what else there is that we need which is not implicitly conceded. Giving up the submarines. But one of the fourteen points is the limitation of armament by international agreement. Again, since the "reparation" of Belgium is one of the points for which Germany must give undertaking, surely this or any similar surrender may be imposed as a guarantee. We have the precedent set by Germany herself when she occupied French territory as security for the payment of the indemnity after 1871. I can conceive of no settlement which would not involve the holding of strategic points—bridgeheads across the Rhine—probably by American troops, until Germany's debt was paid to the last stiver. Nothing less would maintain "the existing superiority of the Allies in the field."

Look at it how you will, I can see nothing in the German reply but a camouflaged surrender. Are we to go on fighting to enforce upon a beaten enemy all the nakedness of defeat?

Before we do, there are two sets of people who should be carefully considered. The first are our troops in the line. Of all the English-speaking folk that I have known they were the most anxious for the ending of the war—because they realised it in their daily existence; they knew it in their bones. Ask them if they would go on one hour for the sake of completing Germany's humiliation, and you would be surprised at the vehemence of their answer. The second group of whom I think are the French and Belgian households along the battle line. I have talked by the hour to scores of them, and never heard but one wish—that the war might end. Only once there did a woman use the sort of language about the Germans which is common in these countries, and she was that rare thing in French villages—a slatternly drab. For the rest, the issue was too grave for resentment. The idea of paying back in kind never seemed to touch them: it would have been to lower themselves. "They are not civilised people" (*ce sont des gens pas civilisés*) was a phrase I heard used of the Germans again and again. For themselves, the stock of France, they realised in bitterness that the war must continue until it was won. But ask them if they would tolerate one hour of war that was not absolutely unavoidable. It is by these two classes, and not those who at home talk airily of going on till next July, that I would choose to be guided. Once it is conceded that in settling the conditions of an armistice the military chiefs shall be supreme, why not negotiate at once? Delay in the conduct of such a negotiation runs against Germany, for day by day the measure of our actual superiority in power is piling up. No doubt, the *moral* of the fighting troops will be affected, but on which side more prejudicially—the winning or the losing?

What is victory? Not the destruction of your enemy's life or his property, but the power to enforce your will on him. We have enforced on Germany our will for the restoration of Belgium to its full independence and for reparation of its losses, for the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, for the re-creation of Poland and of Serbia, for the evacuation of all occupied territories, for the limitation of armaments, and, finally, for a complete change in the internal government of the German people. What more would unconditional surrender give us? A fuller revenge, perhaps. And how many decent men and boys must die or be maimed to fill up that bitter chalice? We should be drinking not German blood only, but our own.

STEPHEN GWYNN.

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INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

RAPID SPREAD IN DUBLIN.

During the past week the epidemic generally known as influenza has made rapid and serious progress in the city and suburbs of Dublin. The ages of those affected for the week ending Saturday last ranged from 1½ years to 79 years, but most of the cases occurred in those of persons aged between 20 and 40 years. In the City of Dublin no less than 66 deaths occurred last week, which were directly traceable to influenza, as compared with 14 the previous week and four the week before that. In addition to these, a number of deaths occurred from pneumonia following influenza. Last week's record for the city was the highest since the week ending July 13th, when the deaths numbered 78. The summer visitation reached its highest death roll that week in July, as it fell the following week to 48 deaths and gradually declined until the disease ceased to be epidemic.

Serious as the city records indicate, the position of affairs in the suburban areas of Dublin is even worse, the death rate for the week ending Saturday last being as high as 46.6, as compared with 36.1 per cent. for the city.

In the whole registration area of Dublin (consisting of Dublin City, Rathmines, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown) the deaths last week from influenza numbered 101 and from pneumonia 58, giving an average of 38.6 per cent. In the same area for the previous three weeks the rate was:—September 28th—influenza 7, pneumonia 23; October 5th—influenza 10, pneumonia 30; October 12th—influenza 29, pneumonia 25.

All the hospitals are crowded with people suffering from the disease, and many industrial establishments have large numbers of their staffs laid up with the "flu." Several members of the police force have succumbed to the disease, and the staffs of the various railway companies have been greatly reduced owing to the number of men who are on the sick list.

Only a few of the schools in the Dublin district are now open, it being considered a danger to public health to permit large numbers of children to assemble together while the epidemic is at what is hoped to be its height.

Public institutions are also considering the advisability of temporarily prohibiting the admission of visitors. Already an announcement has appeared in the Press to the effect that during the prevalence of infectious diseases in Dublin all visiting in the Richmond Asylum has been suspended until further notice.

The death, following influenza, took place yesterday in Dundalk of Mr. D. J. Williams, C.E., for the past ten years Engineer to the Dundalk Harbour Commission. Mr. P. McDonnell, V.S., whose wife died on Saturday, is another victim. Altogether there have been more than a dozen deaths from pneumonia following influenza. An inquest was held yesterday on another victim, a soldier's wife, who was found dead. Some neighbours entered the house on Sunday and found the woman dead in bed, and her three children lying beside her. In Carlow Asylum 60 patients and 17 attendants are affected. The epidemic is spreading in the Curragh and Newbridge districts.

Viscount Chaplin is confined to bed, suffering from influenza.

The influenza epidemic continues to spread at an alarming rate in Glasgow. Last week there were 510 deaths from influenza and pneumonia, compared with 440 in the previous week. The general death rate last week increased to 41 per 1,000 of the population per annum, compared with 12 at the same period last year.

Owing to the large number of drivers and conductors ill with influenza, the Cardiff tram service had to be curtailed last evening. So many deaths are occurring in the city owing to pneumonia following influenza, the gravedigging staff at the cemetery has had to be increased.

In view of the serious outbreak of Spanish influenza in South Africa vessels from the Union are subject to quarantine at Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle, which will be the only ports of entry. The Federal Government has requested the Imperial Government to forbid troopships from calling at South Africa.

The situation with regard to the influenza outbreak in the Cape Peninsula, says Reuter's Cape Town Correspondent, has latterly distinctly improved, the genial weather doubtless partly contributing to this result.

Dealing with the reappearance of the Spanish sickness in Germany on a big scale, a Berlin telegram says that not only has the number of cases, but also their severity, recently increased a good deal. The closing of schools has been ordered by the authorities.

An outbreak of influenza occurred on a mail steamer during the voyage from America. One hundred and nine of the crew and nine passengers were affected, and one of the crew died.

Owing to lack of material and the influenza epidemic, which has seriously affected the railway staffs, the Government, says a Reuter's Paris telegram, has authorised the chief railway systems to discontinue express trains during the day for ten days, beginning from October 25.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. HENRY TYRRELL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Tyrrell, quartermaster of the Leinster, took place privately to Dean's Grange Cemetery on Monday, 14th inst. The chief mourners were Mrs. Tyrrell (widow), the deceased's sisters, and Captain Tyrrell. The attendance included Capt. James Pensen, representing the City of Dublin Steampacket Co.; Rev. F. O'Byrne, and Rev. O'Connell, who officiated.

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SINKING OF THE LEINSTER.

FINDING OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

MURDEROUS ACT OF THE ENEMY CONDEMNED.

The inquest on Miss Georgina O'Brien, one of the victims of the Leinster disaster, was concluded at Kingstown yesterday.

The Coroner, Mr. W. A. Rafferty, in addressing the jury, expressed the hope that the inquest had been the means of eliciting information which might be useful to the public. He reviewed the evidence, and said that the commanders of the rescue boats appeared to have done their best to save life with the means at their disposal. Having mentioned the provisions for life-saving made by the company, he said it was for the jury to say whether the authorities of the company did their duty to their passengers and to their crew by providing sufficient means of saving life, and whether the naval men who left Kingstown as a rescuing party did their best to save life. He drew particular attention to the evidence of Mr. Watson, who said that the dangers apprehended in the crossing from Kingstown to Holyhead were very great, and that the company had been asking the authorities for protection since 31st January, 1915, without success. Many valuable lives had been lost, and it was for the jury to say whether all the necessary steps were taken by those who might have averted that loss. Why was the protection not given when asked for, and if it was not given then, why was it given now?

After numerous retirements and consultations with the Coroner, the jury unanimously agreed to the following verdict:—

"We find that Georgina O'Brien lost her life through drowning, caused by the sinking of the ss. Leinster, by enemy action, in the Channel on October 10th, and we wish to express our deepest sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, and also with the relatives of the other victims of the disaster. We are of opinion that no blame can be attached to the City of Dublin Steam Packet Co., who, according to the evidence, did everything in their power to prevent loss of life in providing ample life-saving apparatus on board; but we regret they did not insist on all passengers putting on life-belts before sailing. There is no evidence before us that No. 5 boat made any effort to save life, which, in the opinion of the jury, is the most regrettable incident of the disaster. The jury are perfectly satisfied that the naval authorities at Kingstown did everything in their power to save life under trying circumstances. According to the evidence of Mr. Watson, we are of opinion that the Admiralty are to blame in not giving the protection asked for by him. We wish to express our abhorrence of this murderous act of the enemy in sinking passenger ships without warning."

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS.

A Solemn Requiem Mass for those who lost their lives through the torpedoing of the R.M.S. Leinster was celebrated yesterday in the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin. There was a very large congregation, and the ceremony was highly impressive. Archbishop Walsh presided, the assistants at the throne being the Very Rev. Canon O'Keeffe, P.P., and Very Rev. Canon Pettit, P.P. Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., was the celebrant; Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., deacon; Rev. John Mulcahy, C.C., sub-deacon, and Rev. John Flanagan, C.C., master of ceremonies. The music was rendered by a special choir of priests, and after Mass the Absolution was pronounced by Archbishop Walsh.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE LEINSTER.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company the following resolution was adopted:—

The Board desire to express their abhorrence at the torpedoing of the R.M.S. Leinster by a German submarine, and the consequent awful loss of life, especially of a large number of women and children. They tender to the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, with whom such intimate relations have existed on the part of our company for so many years, and also to the families of the deceased, their heartfelt sympathy.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, it was agreed that a sum of one hundred guineas be sent to the Lord Mayor towards the fund in aid of the survivors and families.

THE ESCORTING OF MAIL BOATS.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

PROVISION FOR DEPENDENTS OF THE LEINSTER'S CREW.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Lord Somerleyton, replying to Lord Oranmore and Browne, and Lord Shandon, regarding the torpedoing of the Royal Mail steamship Leinster between Holyhead and Kingstown, expressed the deep sympathy of the Government and of the Admiralty with the sufferers in this disaster. He repeated the answers given by Dr. Macnamara in the House of Commons, and said that the view of the Admiralty generally was that in the case of such a fast vessel as the Leinster the usual submarine precautions were safer than an escort. This policy was carried out in all the waters surrounding the United Kingdom. A number of naval officers were devoting their skill and energy to the prevention of such disasters, and all possible precautions were taken to protect these boats against submarine attacks. It was not in the public interest to state the nature of the precautions. Notwithstanding this deplorable calamity, this service had been at least as immune as any of the services in the waters of the United Kingdom. The points raised by the noble lords would receive the fullest consideration of the Admiralty with regard to the suggestion that women and children should be made to travel by the Larne to Stranraer route for the public convenience. It was undesirable in the public interest that there should be any special inquiry, such as was suggested by Lord Oranmore. He was glad to be able to state that the widows and children and other dependents of the officers and crew who lost their lives would, as a matter of course, be granted pensions and allowances in accordance with war risks scheme.

The Earl of Mayo complained of the lack of escort.

Viscount Midleton stated that on one occasion when he crossed a torpedo was fired at his ship, and just missed her. He considered that the Admiralty were right in devoting the main part of their energies to escorting the American troops that were coming over.

The Earl of Donoughmore said that public feeling was very strong in Ireland that someone had blundered in this matter, and they wanted an assurance that the blunder would not be repeated. The anxiety of the mail company to have an escort was founded on experience. He was informed that on four occasions a torpedo had been fired at a mail boat, and missed her. If escorts were provided elsewhere why not in the Irish Sea? The service from Folkestone to Boulogne was regularly escorted ever since the torpedoing of the Sussex in March, 1916. If the sea was too rough for destroyers to escort the Irish mail boats, then the mail boats ought not to be allowed to run.

IRISH RECRUITING.

The following are Irish recruiting figures from the 1st June up to and including yesterday; the figures in parentheses show the number required from each area:—

Dublin....	2,472	(11,700)	Omagh....	943	(5,700)
Belfast...	3,889	(8,500)	Galway...	231	(2,900)
Cork.......	752	(4,700)	Armagh...	350	(2,400)
Limerick.	564	(5,400)	Mullingar	341	(1,800)
Waterford	779	(5,200)	Sligo.......	179	(1,600)
Total for all Ireland ...	10,500	(50,000)			

The number of recruits obtained yesterday was as follows:—Dublin, 63; Belfast, 46; Cork, 12; Limerick, 2; Waterford, 18; Omagh, 6; Galway, 0; Armagh, 1; Mullingar, 4; Sligo, 0.

MEETING AT ATHY.

A recruiting meeting, organised by the Irish Recruiting Council, was held in Athy last night, and was addressed by Sir Maurice Dockrell, Mr. Harry Murphy, and Private Timmin. The two former in their speeches emphasised Germany's unfriendliness to Ireland, and Mr. Murphy remarked, amidst applause, that, although the Leinster ship was sunk, the Leinster Regiment was still alive, and wanted recruits.

Subsequently, in consequence of some interruptions, the meeting was brought to an abrupt conclusion.

REPLACEMENT OF LOST SHIPS.

For some time it has been necessary in the national interest to suspend the laying down of new ships for private account during the war, and shipowners have, therefore, been unable to replace their losses by new tonnage. It has, therefore, been decided to dispose of a limited number of Government-owned vessels to owners who have lost ships by enemy action during the war in replacement of those losses. This decision will not in any way affect the use of those vessels during the war emergency. The Ministry of Shipping is prepared to entertain applications either direct from owners concerned or through any broker.

In the King's Bench Divisional Court, London, yesterday, Mr. Percival F. Smith asked for leave to move for a rule calling upon Mr. Garrett, the Bow street Magistrate, to hear an application for granting a warrant for the arrest of Sir Alfred Mond on three charges. When Mr. Smith put in his affidavit Mr. Justice Darling pointed out that it was out of order, and the court could not hear the application until Mr. Smith put himself entirely in order.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 102; wounded or missing, 258. Rank and file—Dead, 788; wounded or missing, 3,257.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. R. E. S. Barrington, Black Watch, youngest son of Viscount Barrington, is reported wounded. The officers notified as missing include Lieutenant Sir Charles Cayzer, Bart., Hussars, nephew of Admiral Lord Jellicoe.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

ALLANSON, Lt W. G.
ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. W.
CRUISE, Sec. Lt. M. G.
TROTH, Sec. Lt. G. N.

DIED

HILL, Lt R. F.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

DUNBAR, Sec. Lt. J. C.
PULLAR, Sec. Lt. J.

WOUNDED.

AVERY, Sec. Lt D. J.
BAIRSTOW, Sec. Lt. A.
BRITTON, Lt. R. E.
GRIFFITHS, Sec. Lt A. H.
PATTERSON, Sec. Lt E. M.
ROBERTS, Sec. Lt. G.
SUTCLIFFE, Sec. Lt. T. C.

MISSING.

CARPENTER, Lt. E.
COWAN, Lt. J.
HALL, Lt. R.
HILL, Sec. Lt S. J.
JONES, Lt. L. N.
STERLING, Lt. W. C.
SYKES, Lt. J. A.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

BIRKHEAD, Lt. J. B.
BROWN, Lt. H. M.
CONNOLLY, Lt. S. D.
FORSYTH, Lt. A. F.
GOFFE, Sec. Lt. W.
HILL, Sec. Lt. S. J.
MALLETT, Lt. H. P.
MARSDEN, Sec. Lt. C.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

HANDLEY, Sec. Lt J.
TYSOE, Lt. C. G.

ARMY.

KILLED.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.

DODDS, Sec. Lt. C.
GOLDER, Lt. W.
HART, Lt. H. P.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. P. G.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

CONSTERDINE-CHADWICK, Capt. R. T. C.
CROSS, Lt. C. E. P.
DAVIES, Lt. R. A. L.
McLAGGAN, Capt. J. M., M.C.
MARSH, Sec. Lt. H.
NEPEAN, Lt. E. C.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

AITON, Capt. A. H., High. L.I., attd. K.O. Sco. Bord.
BANNESTER, Second Lieutenant J., London Regiment.
BARTLETT, Lieutenant L., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.
BAVIN, Second Lieutenant W., Sher. Foresters.
BAXTER, Second Lieutenant G. E., Devon. Regiment.
BELLAMY, Second Lieutenant F. W., Bedf. Regiment.
BELSCHNER, Second Lieutenant W. F., M.G.C.
BOND, Second Lieutenant E. F., R. Berks. Regiment.
BRANKER, Sec. Lt. W. R., M.C., K.R.Rif.C. attd. Sher. Foresters.
CAMPLIN, Second Lieutenant E., R.W. Kent Regiment.
COLLINGS, Lieutenant W. N., North'd Fusiliers.
COWMAN, Sec. Lt. F. G., D.C.M., King's (L'pool R.).
CRANE, Second Lieutenant L. F., Worc. Regiment.
DAWES, Second Lieutenant S. F., R.G.A.
DIXON, Lieutenant H., Yorks. Regiment.
EGERTON, Lieutenant P. de M. W., Hussars.
FRANKS, Lieutenant-Colonel G. D., D.S.O., Hussars.
GRIFITH, Lieutenant A. C. F., R. Welsh Fus.
GRIMSLEY, Lieutenant W. H., Yorks. Regiment.
HOPKINS, Lieutenant L. H., Hunts. Cyc. Bn., attd. Camb. Regiment.
HUMPHREYS, Capt. and Adj. W. T., Royal Fusiliers.
HUSSEY, Second Lieutenant C. F., Glouc. Regiment.
JONES, Second Lieutenant T. W., S. Wales Bord., attd. Welsh Regiment.
JONES, Rev. W. E., A. Chap. Dept., attd. R. Welsh Fusiliers.
KING, Second Lieutenant H. D., Worc. Regiment.
LEWIS, Captain J. H., R. Welsh Fusiliers.
McGHEE, Second Lieutenant T. A., Cam'n Highrs.
MATHERS, Lieutenant G. E., M.G.C.
MORGAN, Second Lieutenant T. A., Welsh Regiment.
O'BRIEN, Captain J., M.C., R. Mun. Fusiliers.
PEMBERTON, Captain V. T., M.C., R.G.A.
PONTING, Second Lieutenant E. F., Manch. Regiment.
PRINCE, Second Lieutenant A. A., London Regiment.
RAWSON, Captain A., Peo., attd. Black Watch.
READ, Lieutenant C., Yorks. Regiment.
ROBINSON, Second Lieutenant L. F., R.F.A.
[illegible]EMAN, Sec. Lt. J., M.C., King's (L'pool R.).
SPENCE, Captain G. C. D., High. Light Infantry.
SPEIRS, Major G. P., High. Light Infantry.
SYLVESTER, Second Lieutenant C. P. H., S. Staff R.
THOMPSON, Second Lieutenant H., Buffs (E. Kent R.).
WARING, Captain J., M.C., Manch. Regiment.
WILSON, Second Lieutenant E. H., Welsh Regiment.
WOLSTENHOLME, Lieutenant G. M., M.C., Yorks. R.
WHITHAM, Lieutenant C., London Regiment.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

BRADBURY, Sec. Lt W. R., W. Yorks. R., attd. E. Yorks. Regiment.
HOARE, Capt. R. A., Yeomanry, attd. Shrops. L.I.
FINCH, Second Lieutenant F. M., R. Berks. Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BISSETT, Lieutenant-Colonel G., M.C., R. Sco. Fusiliers.
BRADBURY, Second Lieut. J. C., King's (L'pool R.).
CLEVELAND, Rev. F. W., C. Chap. Dept., attd. N. Staff. Regiment.
GARDINER, Lieutenant E. H., Ches. Regiment.
GILPIN, Second Lieutenant G., Manch. Regiment.
HARRISON, Major S. S. B., M.C., R.A.M.C.
HARTLEY, Second Lieutenant A., R.G.A.
HELMS, Second Lieutenant P., Yorks. Regiment.
MORLEY, Second Lieutenant F. W., Buffs. (E. Kent R.).
OPENSHAW, Second Lieutenant F., King's (L'pool R.).
SCOTT, Sec. Lt. W., S. Wales Bord., attd. Welsh R.
SEAGO, Lt. G. W. E., Buffs (E. Kent R.), attd. Glouc. Regiment.
WICKHAM, Lieutenant W. T. D., Manch. Regiment.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

BARKER, Second Lieutenant C. H., London Regiment.

DROWNED.

ALDWORTH, Second Lieutenant D. G. H., R. Berks. R.
BASSETT, Lieutenant R. J., R.A.M.C.
LEE, Captain R. E., R.A.M.C.
MOSSE, Lt.-Col. W. O. M., R. Muns. Fusiliers.
MURPHY, Captain M., R.A.M.C.
WILKS, Second Lieutenant P. W., A.S.C.

WOUNDED.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.

AITKENHEAD, Sec. Lt. R. T.
BOLTON, Sec. Lt. T.
CHAPMAN, Capt. C. R.
COCKBURN, Sec. Lt. D.
CUTTER, Lt. E. O.
HALES, Lt. A. E.
INCHES, Sec. Lt. J. D.
JACKSON, Sec. Lt. C. S.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. R. W.
WILLIS, Sec. Lt. N. H., M.C.
REES, Lt. F. L. F., M.C.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

BAILLIE, Sec. Lt. R. W.
BECK, Sec. Lt. H. C.
BLUNDELL, Sec Lt V. R.
CUTTS, Sec. Lt. F. W.
DE KNOCK, Capt. M. J.
DE TRAFFORD, Lt. G. E., M.C.
FARMER, Capt. M. L.
WALLER, Maj. E. G.
WILFORD, Sec. Lt. O. W.
WITTS, Sec. Lt. L. J.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

BARTLEET, Lt. E. A.
BELLAMY, Maj. M.
EDE, Sec. Lt. C. W.
FISCHEL, Lt. S. W., M.C.
MOGGRIDGE, Sec. Lt. G. W.
OWENS, Sec. Lt. P. D.
PRESCOT, Sec. Lt. H. K.
ROGERSON, Sec. Lt. P.
RAWARD, Sec. Lt. G., M.C.
SAUNDERS-JACOBS, Sec. Lt. G. T.
SHARPINGTON, Lt. W. D., M.C.
SIMS, Lt. N. W.
STILL, Capt. F. C.

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

BAKER, Sec. Lt. H.
CARTER, Sec. Lt. J.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. D. F.
HUNT, Sec. Lt. C. W.
JONES, Sec. Lt. A. R.
KIRKBY, Capt. W. W.
MARLAND, Sec. Lt. J.
NICKSON, Sec. Lt. J. E.
PERRETT, Sec. Lt. F. L.

WELSH REGIMENT.

ARTHUR, Capt. C. F.
ASHBY, Sec. Lt. E.
RYLAND, Lt. R.
DOWDING, Maj. C. C., D.S.O., M.C.
KENNEDY, Lt.-Col. J., D.S.O., M.C.
STEPHENS, Sec. Lt. G. E.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

CHEETHAM, Sec. Lt. T.
CLARK, Capt. R. W., M.C.
GIBSON, Maj. L. H., M.C.
KEMBALL, Capt. G. E. M.C.
SUTTON, Sec. Lt. R. B.
SWIRE, Sec. Lt. H. L., M.C.
WATTS, Capt. H. A.
WHITTINGTON, Sec. Lt. H. G.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ALLAN, Second Lieut. J. M., Rifle Brigade.
ALLEN, Capt. T., Tank Corps.
ANDERSON, Second Lieut. J. G., Yorkshire Regt.
ARCHDALE, Lieut. R. M., M.C., Hussars.
ARMSTRONG, Second Lieut. A., K.R. Rifle Corps.
ARMSTRONG, Lieut. R. A., A.S.C., attd. R.G.A.
ATKINS, Second Lieut. F., K.R. Rifle Corps.
AYRES, Capt. F. E., Royal Berkshire Regt.
BAINES, Lieut.-Col. J. C., Leicester Regiment.
BALL, Lieut. G. S., Machine Gun Corps.
BANNERMAN, Second Lieut. W., Durham L.I.
BARRINGTON, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. R. E. S., D.S.O., Yeomanry, attd. Black Watch.
BARTON, Second Lieut. J. L., Northumberland Fus.
BATZER, Second Lieut. R. J., London Regiment.
BAYNE, Lieut. H. G., London Regiment.
BOTTING, Capt. C. H. B., M.C., Yorkshire Regt.
BOYD, Sec. Lt. M. P., R.Muns.Fus., attd. R.Innis.Fus.
BROWN, Second Lieut. A. C., R.F.A., attd. R.E.
BROWN, Second Lieut. W. B., South Stafford Regt.
BUCKLAND, Second Lieut. J. R., Royal Sussex Regt.
BULL, Second Lieut. A. C., South Staffordshire Regt.
BUTLER, Sec. Lt. J. P., R.D.F., attd. R. Irish Rifles.
CAROLIN, Second Lieut. C. G., Royal Engineers.
CASE, Second Lieut. H. V., London Regiment.
CHALONER, Second Lieut. C., Queen's (R.W.Surr.R.).
CHAMBERS, Second Lieut. A. E., North Stafford R.
CHEVERTON, Second Lieut. R. B., Tank Corps.
CLARKE, Lt.-Col. D. H., D.S.O., M.C., Durham L.I.
CODRINGTON, Lieut. C. W. G. H., Hussars.
CONNOLLY, Second Lieut. F. J., London Regt.
COX, Second Lieut. C. A., Royal Warwick Regt.
CRAIG, Lieut. F., M.C., Hussars.
CRAWFORD, Sec. Lt. F. O., M.M., R.W. Surrey R.
DE VALL, Lieut. C., Army Service Corps.
DEWAR, Capt. J., Yeomanry.
DEWAR, Capt. J., Yeomanry, attd. Black Watch.
DICKINSON, Lieut. W., Royal Engineers.
DUNN, Second Lieut. F., Manchester Regiment.
EVANS, Major L. N. V., Royal Welch Fusiliers.
FERRIS, Second Lieut. N. S., Royal West Surrey R.
FINNEY, Second Lieut. H. A., Tank Corps.
FORREST, Second Lieut. E. C., Durham L.I.
FRASER, Second Lieut. Alick, Cameron Highlanders.
GALLAHER, Capt. A., D.S.O., Dragoon Guards.
GRIFFITHS, Second Lieut. Idris, South Wales Bord.
GRAHAM, Capt. N., Coldstream Guards.
GREENWOOD, Capt. W. F., D.S.O., M.C., Yorks. R.
GUTTRIDGE, Second Lieut. J. F., Yorkshire Regt.
HAUGH, Lieut. I. W. N., Scottish Rifles.
HEWITT, Second Lieut. C., Manchester Regiment.
HOOPER, Second Lieut. W., South Stafford Regt.
HORRY, Lieut. W., Lincolnshire Regiment.
HORSBURGH, Second Lieut. B., Lincolnshire Regt.
HORTON, Lieut. G. T. S., Hussars.
HUSSEY, Second Lieut. W. S., Royal Berkshire Regt.
JAMES, Capt. J. D., Wiltshire Regiment.
KING, Second Lieut. B. J., South Stafford Regt.
KIRKWOOD, Sec. Lt. L. G. M. M., Royal Scots, attd. Scottish Rifles.
LYON, Major W. E., Hussars.
M'ALLISTER, Second Lieut. A., Tank Corps.
MacGREGOR, Capt. A. J. L., M.C., Yeo., attd. B.Watch.
MACKRELL, Second Lieut. A. E., Machine Gun Corps.
MACTAVISH, Second Lieut. A., Cameron Highrs.
MAGGS, Second Lieut. E. G., Royal West Kent Regt.
MANDY, Sec. Lt. L. W., Leic. R., attd. M.G.C.
MARRIOT, Lieut. H. C., South Stafford Regt.
MARSHALL, Second Lieut. J., Lancers.
MARTIN, Second Lieut. A. S., Royal West Surrey R.
MARTIN, Second Lieut. R., Tank Corps.
MASON, Second Lieut. W. T., Machine Gun Corps.
MAYES, Capt. R. C., London Regiment.
MILLARD, Second Lieut. W. H., Devonshire Regt.
MILLER, Second Lieut. H. F. S., King's (L'pool R.).
MOODY, Lieut. H. G. G., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
MOORE, Second Lieut. A. C., M.M., South Staff. R.
MOORE, Capt. G., R.A.M.C., attd. Worcester Regt.
MORGAN, Second Lieut. H. L., Royal Warwick Regt.
MORRISON, Lieut. James, M.C., Machine Gun Corps.
MURRAY, Second Lieut. A. F., Royal Scots Fus.
NORTHOVER, Second Lieut. H., R.W. Surrey Regt.
O'MALLEY, Capt. V. D., M.C., R.D.F., attd. R.Mun.F.
O'RORKE, Lieut. M. H., Lancers.
PETCH, Second Lieut. E. A., West Yorkshire Regt.
PIDCOCK, Second Lieut. R. G., K.R. Rifle Corps.
POWELL, Second Lieut. A. G., Royal Fusiliers.
PRING, Capt. R. J., Royal Fus. (Lt. R. Suss. R.).
PRINS, Second Lieut. L., S. Staff. R., attd. M.G.C.
RANSOME, Second Lieut. H. N., Yorks. Regt.
RAYMOND, Second Lieut. B. K., Welsh Regt.
REED, Second Lieut. G., Tank Corps.
REES, Sec. Lt. J. H., Yeomanry, attd. Shrops. L.I.
REES, Sec. Lt. W. Russell, R. Welsh Fus., attd. R.N.D.
RICHARD, Lieut. F. L., R.A.M.C., attd. S. Staff. R.
ROBERTS, Lieutenant T., Machine Gun Corps.
ROGERS, Second Lieut. R. G., Manchester Regt.
ROSS, Second Lieut. C., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
RUSSELL, Lieut. E. B., A.S.C., attd. R. Muns. Fus.
SENNETT, Second Lieut. R. H., North Staff. Regt.
SHARPE, Second Lieut. W. G., Tank Corps.
SHEPHARD, Captain C. J., M.C., Linc. Regt.
SHEPPARD, Second Lieut. P. G., Wilts. Regt.
SIMEONS, Second Lieut. W. R., Dragoons.
SIMPSON, Lieutenant R. G., M.C., Royal Scots.
SINCLAIR, Sec. Lt. S. G., Lab. Corps, attd. R. Suss. R.
SMITH, Second Lieut. H., East Yorks. Regt.
SMITH, Second Lieut. J. M., Royal Fusiliers.
SMITH, Second Lieut. R., Tank Corps.
STEEN, Second Lieut. W., Royal Sco. Fus.
STRUTHERS, Lieutenant W. H., Lan. Fus.
TAYLOR, Second Lieut. G. W., Highland L.I.
TAYLOR, Lieutenant T. G. L., Tank Corps.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. W., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
THORNTON, Lieut. R., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Bty.
TOMKINSON, Lieut. G. H., M.C., Manchester Regt.
TOWNSHEND, Lieutenant H., Royal Engineers.
TREMAYNE, Captain C. H., M.C., Hussars.
TURNER, Second Lieut. R. R., Tank Corps.
TYNDALL, Rev. E. D., M.C., Army Chap. Dept., attd. East Yorks. Regt.
VIZOR, Sec. Lt. A. W., M.M., South Staff. Regt.
WALKER, Major H. W., M.C., Manchester Regt.
WALKER, Lieutenant N., Cheshire Regt.
WALTERS, Captain J. B., Tank Corps.
WARD, Lieutenant R., Yorks. Regt.
WHITE, Second Lieutenant W. A., M.G.C.
WOOLFE, Captain R. D. T., Royal Fusiliers.
YOUNG, Second Lieut. G. M., Devon. Regt.
YOUNG, Second Lieut. J. B., Royal Berks. Regt.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

McINNES, Second Lieut. D., Highland L.I.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

MUIRHEAD, Second Lieut. L., Royal Field Artillery.

MISSING.

AUDAS, Second Lieut. F., Durham Light Infantry.
CARSON, Sec. Lt. S. B., King's (L'pool Regt.).
CAYZER, Lieutenant Sir C. W., Bart., Hussars.
CHEETHAM, Sec. Lt. F., King's (L'pool Regt.).
COCKBURN, Lieutenant J. S., M.C., Hussars.
JACKSON, Second Lieut. A. G., London R.
PUGH, Sec. Lt. D. W., K.O. (Yorks. L.I.).

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

CHAMBERLAIN, Second Lieut. J. R. W., London R.
O'HANLON, Lieut. L. T., K.O. Sco. Bord.
PATTERSON, Lieutenant I. A., Yeomanry.
ANDERSON, Captain K. H. J., London Regt.
BAKER, Lieutenant A. A., London Regt.
BLACK, Lieut. K. E., Yorks. R., attd. E. Yorks R.
CLARKE, Second Lieut. K. H. S., London R.
EDBROOKE, Capt. F. F., M.C., Yeomanry, attd. Som. L.I.
GRAHAM, Second Lieut. H. A., London Regt.
GRAY, Second Lieut. F., London Regt.
ROWLERSON, Sec. Lt. G. A., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

MASTERS, Lieut. C. W., North'd Fus., attd. Durh. L.I.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Wicks, Sec. Lt. G. V., Aust. Fl. Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Parr, Sec. Lt. A. J., D.C.M., Aust. Inf.

WOUNDED.—Andrewartha, Lt. R. V., Aust. Inf.; Coulson, Lt. L. L., Aust. Inf.; Kerr, Sec. Lt. H. N., Aust. Fl. Corps; Scott, Sec. Lt. G. L., Aust. Inf.; Smith, Lt. H. J., Aust. Inf.; Wright, Lt. J. V., Aust. M.G.C.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.—Laracy, Lt. F. P., Aust. Inf.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

KILLED.—Barnes, Lt. R. H., Alta. Regt.; Cash, Lt. W. A., W. Ont. Regt.; Ferrier, Lt. W. F., M.M., E. Ont. Regt.; McKenzie, Lt. I. R., E. Ont. Regt.; Mellett, Sister H., Can. A. Nursing Service; Scott, Lt. A. McK., E. Ont. Regt.; Welsh, Lt. L. A., M.C., Can. Cav.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Palmer, Lt. H. A., D.C.M., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Burrows, Capt. G. S., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Millvard, Lt. R. De L., E. Ont. Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Pattison, Lt. H. M., E. Ont. Regt.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Tingley, Capt. F. H., M.C., Can. F.A.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Hopgood, Lt. E. W. F., Que. Regt., attd. R.A.F.

DIED.—Burke, Lieut. F. J., E. Ont. Regt.; Thurber, Lt. S. W., M.C., N.S. Regt.

WOUNDED.—Anderson, Lt. H. G., B.C. Regt.; Babcock, Lt. A. E., W. Ont. Regt.; Bate, Lt. W. C., M.C., Can. Eng.; Baxter, Maj. W. J., Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. W. Ont. Regt.; Black, Lt. D. Y., Can. Cav.; Bowerbank, Maj. G. S. S., M.C., E. Ont. Regt.; Calder, Lt. D., D.C.M., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Cruickshank, Lt. G., R. Can. H.A.; Deane, Capt. H. T., M.C., E. Ont. Regt.; Dunning, Lt. W. E., Que. Regt.; Dunwoody, Lt. J. M., D.C.M., Can. Cav.; Edie, Lt. C. A., D.C.M., M.M., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Falls, Capt. C. N. K., Can. A.M.C.; Finnigan, Lt. H., Can. Cav.; Fitzgerald, Lt. W. A., M.M., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Freudemacher, Lt. A. H., Alta. Regt.; Gilham, Lt. H. C., M.C., Man. Regt.; Harper, Lt. D., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Hayden, Lt. F. L., M.M., Que. Regt; Heaslip, Lt. R. E., Que. Regt.; Hutchinson, Lt. J. C., M.C., Alta. Regt.; Johnstone, Lt. M., B.C. Regt.; Kemp, Lt. G. O., E. Ont. Regt.; Le Sueur, Capt. N. L., Que. Regt.; Lovejoy, Lt. J. E., Sask. Regt.; McCormick, Lt. J. H., D.S.O., Man. Regt.; MacPherson, Capt. H. W., M.C., R. Can. H.A.; Marr, Capt. G., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Meikle, Capt. A. U., M.C., Can. F.A.; Mills, Maj. R. B., M.C., Can. Cav.; Mitchell, Lt. A., N.B. Regt.; Northey, Lt. J. H., E. Ont. Regt.; O'Keefe, Lt. J. H., E. Ont. Regt.; Pearce, Capt. H. J. L., Can. M.G.C.; Powell, Lt. H. W. E. Ont. Regt.; Preston, Lt. W. E., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Raisbeck, Lt. A. B., Sask. Regt.; Richmond, Lt. R., Can. Cav.; Spreckley, Lt. R. O., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Talbourdet, Lt. A. J. M., M.M., Alta. Regt.; Townshend, Lt. R. C., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Tudball, Lt. T. B. D., Que. Regt.; Venn, Lt. W. P., M.M., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Wallace, Lt. A. F., B.C. Regt.; Waters, Lt. A. T., E. Ont. Regt.; Webb, Lt. E. S., E. Ont. Regt.; Whyte, Lt. W., M.C., Alta. Regt.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.—Craig, Lt. C., Que. Regt.

COLONIAL FORCES.

DIED.—Lieut. J. D. Mitchell, Machine Gun Corps and King's African Rifles.

WOUNDED.—Major J. C. R. W. Munro, King's African Rifles.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

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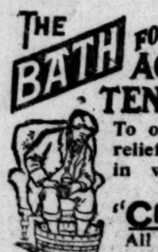
Captain C. E. Walkington, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action, was a son of the late Mr. Dolway B. Walkington, Thornhill, Malone, and brother of Mr. George B. Walkington, Grace Court, Malone Park, solicitor to the Ulster Bank. He was a member of the Ulster Volunteer Force, and was appointed to the Army as a second lieutenant in the Rifles on 16th September, 1914. He received his captaincy in February, 1915.

Lieutenant J. V. Cooke, M.C., who has been reported killed in action, was with the first Australian contingent at Gallipoli, and afterwards served in Italy and France, being twice mentioned in despatches. He was a nephew of Mrs. Allen, Miramar, Killiney, Co. Dublin. In connection with Lieut. Cooke's death the following touching tribute appeared in *The Times*:—"Killed in action on 1st October, 1918, Lieut. J. V. Cooke, M.C., 'Anzac Bill'; good hunting, old sportsman.—Johnnie and Pat."

Lieutenant Claude Handley Trotter, Canadians (attached R.A.F.), who was instantaneously killed while night flying in England on the 13th inst., was the youngest son of ~~the Rev.~~ J. C. Trotter and of Mrs. Trotter, The Rectory, Ardrahan, Co. Galway. He was born in 1895, and was educated at Galway Grammar School and the Royal School, Armagh. He very soon won his place on the cricket and football teams of the latter school. On the outbreak of war he was in Canada, and immediately joined the Alberta Dragoons, later taking a commission in a Canadian battalion. With this battalion he went through much heavy fighting in France and Flanders, particularly at Ypres, and was recommended for the Albert Medal for gallantry. Transferring later to the Royal Flying Corps, he flew for many months in France as an observer, being wounded in that Corps as well as in the Canadians. Towards the end of 1917 he came home to take his pilot's wings. His commanding officer paid a generous tribute to his ability and courage as a pilot.



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PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW BILL IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Lord Chancellor took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.30 yesterday.

Lord Elphinstone, in moving the second reading of the Petroleum Production Bill, said that it was a very short and simple one, and was exceedingly limited in scope. A previous bill dealing with this subject was introduced in another place some six months ago, but it raised several acutely controversial questions, and the Government were of opinion that it would not be right or proper at the present moment to press that controversial measure. Therefore, the bill was withdrawn and superseded by the one that he now proposed, in which all these controversial points were absent. If it should be proved that petroleum did exist in this country, it was absolutely necessary that it should be properly protected, and not allowed to be wasted by indiscriminate boring. That was the only thing that the present bill sought to do. It would be a national calamity if indiscriminate and wasteful borings were to be allowed. The whole aim and object of the bill was to prevent waste by prohibiting, after the war, when the Defence of the Realm Regulations had lapsed, all boring and searching for petroleum, except with the authority of the Government. It left absolutely unprejudiced all controversial questions, such as who had a right to any petroleum, if found. It did not prejudice, one way or another, the claims of possible owners. All those questions would have to be decided by Parliament after the war was over. The bill conferred no power on the Government to enter on anyone's land so long as the war lasted. The Government, in regard to the production of oil in this country, were acting under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, which provided for compensation for oil so taken. The Duke of Northumberland had a motion on the paper for the second reading of a Petroleum Production Bill, and proposed that his and the Government bill should be referred to a Select Committee, but the noble duke's bill raised all the controversial points which it was the aim and object of the Government to avoid during the war. Clause 5 of the noble duke's bill provided for the payment of royalties, and he asked the noble duke to consider whether there was the slightest chance of the House of Commons accepting his bill with the clause in it. For these reasons, the Government was unable to accede to the noble duke's motion.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

The Duke of Northumberland, in a maiden speech, said that he thought that the House would agree that if he could show that the Government had used their powers under the Defence of the Realm Regulations to retard, instead of speeding up, the production of oil, that they had not safeguarded the interests of those concerned, and that the Regulations had been used in a manner which was the very reverse of impartial, a very strong case had been made out for not allowing the Government bill to pass in its present form. So long ago as June, 1917, the Government declared that drilling for oil in this country was an urgent necessity, but nothing had been done until a few days ago, when the first well was drilled on the property of the Duke of Devonshire. In his opinion, there had been deliberate obstruction by the Government, the excuse given being that it was undesirable to grant any more licences to bore for oil. Strange and excessive partiality has been shown by the Ministry of Munitions towards the firm of Messrs. Pearson. The department had discouraged the production of a material which was urgently required for war purposes. He did not agree with the noble lord's description of his own bill. He, therefore, moved that it be read a second time, and referred, along with the Government bill, to a Select Committee.

The Marquis of Crewe expressed surprise that the definite requests of the noble duke had not been responded to by the Government. He understood that the noble duke made no reflection on the firm of Messrs. Pearson. The vexed question of royalties and other questions seemed to him to be somewhat prejudged in the noble duke's bill.

The Earl of Crawford said that if the charges made by the noble duke against the Ministry of Munitions could be maintained the department could hardly have acted without the collusion of Messrs. Pearson. The fact was that Messrs. Pearson had foregone financial advantages which they might have obtained, and had voluntarily placed at the disposal of the Government, without remuneration, the services of their highly-trained staff and plant.

The Duke of Buccleuch supported the Duke of Northumberland's demand for more information.

The Government bill was read a second time without a division.

On the motion of the Duke of Northumberland, his bill was read a second time, but his motion that both bills be referred to a Select Committee was negatived without a division.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH BODY AND CLERICAL STIPENDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—As a layman who knows something of Church finance, and recognises the justice, urgency, and imperative necessity of augmenting the small stipends of the large majority of our clergy, will you kindly grant me space to make the following information known to those people who are hesitating to subscribe to the Clergy Stipend Augmentation Fund? The reason of the hesitation is generally due to a feeling that the Auxiliary Fund, which was raised some years ago, should now be used to meet the transitory state of stress and strain through which we are passing.

The case will be easily understood by taking the following example:—"A" hands over to "B," and "B" accepts, £5, on condition that "B" guarantees to pay "A" 5s. *per annum*. "B" invests the £5 in a security which produces 5s. 6d. *per annum*, hands over 5s. to "A," and keeps 6d. for administration expenses. Some years later the State intervenes, and legislation forces "B" to take back the £5 invested. "B" has then to re-invest the money, but can only obtain 4s. or 4s. 6d. on the re-invested £5, although he has to continue to pay "A" 5s. "B" must, therefore, ask "A" for another £1 to invest, if he ("B") is to continue, without loss, to pay "A" 5s. *per annum*.

Now, let us suppose that "A" is the Church generally, and "B" the Representative Church Body. The Representative Body received a large sum (charged with the payment of 2,043 annuities) at Disestablishment, which they undertook to invest and allow 4% interest thereon. A large sum was invested in mortgages on land, on which the Representative Body received interest at rates varying from 4% to 5% *per annum*. They were thus enabled to provide for their administration expenses, and to meet the Church's obligations by paying 4% on capital liabilities. The State intervened by passing the various Land Acts. The land was sold to the tenants, and the various mortgages held by the Representative Body were redeemed. The Representative Body had then to arrange to re-invest the money. It was impossible, however, to re-invest in securities (limited by the Law of Trustees) which would produce a higher rate of interest than from 3% to 3½ %. The only alternatives were—(1) to reduce the rate of interest allowed by the Representative Body to the various Church funds; or (2) to appeal for a larger capital from which a sum would be derived to enable the Representative Body to meet its obligations. Hence the appeal for the Auxiliary Fund. This money was, and is, therefore, used to ensure the continuation of the income which the Church had hitherto received.

Some people point out that 5% can be obtained on War Loan, etc., nowadays; but they seem to overlook the fact that, before these higher rates of interest were obtainable, the Representative Body had their capital invested in other securities. When War Loan was issued at 4%, 4½%, and now 5%, the value of investments producing a lower rate of interest depreciated, so that an investment of new money in one of these securities would produce 5%. If the Representative Body were to sell the securities which they hold, the sale would realise a much smaller sum than the original cost; and this smaller sum, re-invested at 5%, would only produce a sum equal to that derived from the original investment—viz.,

In 1913 £100 invested in X.Y., at 4%: income £4.

In 1918, owing to 5% being obtainable from War Loan, the value of £100 Stock in X.Y. was reduced to £80, which, on re-investment in War Loan at 5%, only produces £4, and, in addition, £20 capital is permanently lost; whereas, by leaving the money in X.Y., it is likely that, after the war, capital will appreciate.

I have endeavoured to point out that:—

(a) The Auxiliary Fund has filled, and is continuing to fill, its purpose.

(b) The sale of present investments, and re-investment in securities at higher rate of interest, will produce no increase of income.

It only remains to state that any money capitalised is so done in accordance with rules and regulations of the Diocesan Synods and Councils, and is not at the disposal of the Representative Body. Any profit earned by the Representative Body—that is, the difference between the income earned from investments and that paid under obligation—is at the disposal of the General Synod.

There is only one way by which the stipends of the poorer clergy may be augmented, and that is by the laity of our Church—particularly the more well-to-do—putting their hands in their pockets and paying the bill. The cause is a most deserving one, and is not a charity, but a duty.—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVANDA."

Dublin, October 22nd, 1918.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Could any expert reader of your paper tell us how long the period of incubation is in influenza, and how long also a patient ought, in the interests of others, to be isolated? We all know that the disease is quite abnormal, and the *data* I ask for may be unknown or much in dispute. Still, if any information is obtainable, it would be useful.—Yours, etc.,

"INQUIRER."

Co. Wicklow, October 22nd, 1918.

ST. MICHAN'S SEWING CLASS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—May I ask you once more to allow me to appeal to those who have so often helped us in the past for this good object? We want to help those very poor who are not strong enough or skilful enough to obtain regular employment, and are making a brave struggle with want and privation in order to maintain themselves. Their difficulties were never so great, as we all know. We would ask for gifts of warm clothes, underlinen, old curtains, sheets, table cloths, boots and shoes, men's clothing, also scraps of every sort. All these can be used in some way—mended, sold, etc. We specially need things which want mending as this provides work for the class. We do earnestly ask all who can to help us, and I should be grateful also for gifts of lavender for the Union. There will be a great many there this year expecting a bag of lavender at Christmas. We can send anywhere, on receipt of a postcard, for parcels to be directed to Mrs. T. Long, Sewing Class, St. Michan's, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

ANNIE LONG.

October 22nd, 1918.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks opened strong, with interest centred on Rails, Shipping, and Coppers. Steel Common was the feature of popular industrials, but was inclined to react from time to time under realising. Shipping shares led the list later, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds strong. Money on call strong at 6. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged. Silver commercial bars unaltered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

COTTON declined on weak cables, foreign selling, and bearish interior movement; but advanced on Japanese houses buying, and again declined on selling of a general character, closing barely steady. Spot quiet, 50 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 16,000; Gulf, 19,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil (yesterday 50,000). November, 29.95; January, 29.20.

COTTON OIL dull and nominal.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT on spot stagnant. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened strong at 3⅛c. advance, and developed further strength under uncertainty over the peace proposals, small stocks, smaller estimated local car-lot arrivals for to-morrow, the stronger cash position, and active short covering. The market closed firm, 3⅛c. to 3¼c. higher. October, unquoted; November, 123½; December, 120.

OATS firm, 1c. to 1¼c. up. October, 69½; November, 68; December, 67¼.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and advanced on light stocks and offerings, packers purchasing ribs, and heavy short covering; but some of the gains were eventually lost on a lower hog market and heavy receipts. The market closed steady, with lard 15 to 22½, pork 80 to 100, and ribs 35 to 42½ points dearer. Lard—October, 25.77½; November, 24.65; January, 23.42½. Pork—October, 35.50; November, 35.50; January, 38.20. Ribs—October, 21.50; November, 21.50; January, 20.50.

BACON strong at 75 to 50 points rise.

HOGS easy, 10 to 50 points rise.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy packing.	
To-day	22.00	23.00	16.50	17.70	14.75	16.50
Previous day...	21.25	22.50	16.75	17.80	15.25	16.75

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Munster and Leinster Bank (Sept.): Mr. J. J. Campbell; Provincial Bank (Aug.): Mr. R. C. Bradshaw; National Bank (June): Messrs. T. A. Harding, G. Kearney; Munster and Leinster Bank (June): Mr. P. Cahir. Last Bank of Ireland: 8 Successes. Best Result.—(Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Big fields and interesting racing characterised the opening day of the meeting, but backers, for the most part, had a far from profitable experience, several strongly fancied candidates going under, and most of the winners started at long prices. The Scurry Plate, which in the past has always figured first on the card, on this occasion gave way to the Offaly Hurdle Plate, which brought out a big field, and furnished a capital race, Golden Daisy overhauling Old Clifton close home, scored cleverly. Palmer's Hill and Minstrel Park flattered for a long way, but were both done with between the last two hurdles, and King Michael, the stable companion of the last-named, occupied third place behind Old Clifton, who, prior to the race, was purchased by Mr. Parkinson. The Scurrys attracted a party of seventeen to the post, and of these Volage Pet found most favour with the punters. She ran well, but in a rattling set-to was relegated into third place by Geraldina and King Carnival, the former of which pair got up in the last few strides to snatch a short head victory.

The Grand Prize was generally regarded in the light of a match between Guilded Vanity and Ballyeaston, both of whom had disappointed in their respective races at the last meeting here. Yesterday's contest proved a somewhat unsatisfactory affair, Ballyeaston swerving badly just after taking the lead a furlong from home, and nearly knocking down Guilded Vanity, who, when she was righted, made a gallant bid to overhaul the Conyngham Lodge colt, but failed by half a length to do so. The Stewards did not take long to decide the objection which was lodged on the grounds of crossing, and they promptly disqualified Ballyeaston, who must be deemed unlucky, inasmuch as he appeared to have taken the measure of Guilded Vanity when the interference occurred, but, unfortunately, even a strong jockey like W. Barrett could not keep him on an even keel.

There was a lot of scrimmaging at the start for the Conyngham Plate, and one of the sufferers was Killeen, who was served up a hot favourite. She never got within hail of the leaders, and in an exciting finish the little fancied Christmas Holiday prevailed over Belluna. Misty Morning, who headed the quotations on the Flat Rath Plate, got badly away, while Denizulu refused to budge when the tapes went up. On the other hand, Little Cell jumped off in front, and, resisting the challenge of Pennant, gained the flat by a head. Yet another strong order in Forty-three failed to materialise in the Loughbrown Plate, which was won all the way by Trovatore, and in the Harepark Plate My Land gave the opposition no quarter. Details:—

1.15.—**OFFALY PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Major Edwards' b. m. **GOLDEN DAISY**, by Golden Measure—Daisylike, a, 11-2 M. Colbert 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's **OLD CLIFTON**, a, 10-4 H. Harty 2
Mr. J. J. Moore's **KING MICHAEL**, 4, 11-2 Joseph Canty 3

Also ran—Maroc (F. Morgan), Leddiston (G. Brown), Palmer's Hill (Aylin), Good and Plenty (Davy), Gold Vein (J. Doyle), Worthy Earl (J. Hogan, jun.), Redouble (J. Harty), Partition (T. Burns), Fifty-five (Houlihan), Minstrel Park (W. Squire (J. Burns), Killashee (T. Kelly), Fetherney Melange (P. McNaughton). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. King Michael, 6 to 1 each GOLDEN DAISY and Minstrel Park, 8 to 1 each Palmer's Hill and Good and Plenty, 10 to 1 Maroc, 100 to 8 each Elgon and Old Clifton, 20 to 1 any other.

Minstrel Park set the pace to Maroc, Good and Plenty, Palmer's Hill, King Michael, and Golden Daisy, with Old Clifton and Simon Ashton next, and Worthy Earl, who whipped round at the start, last. Half a mile from home Palmer's Hill drew to the front, but was headed at the last hurdle by Old Clifton and Golden Daisy, and the last-named, drawing out close home, won by two lengths; a length divided second and third. Palmer's Hill was fourth, Minstrel Park fifth, Redouble sixth, Elgon seventh, Simon Ashton eighth, and Maroc next.

1.50.—**SCURRY PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 60 yds.

Mr. W. T. de Pledge's br. f. **GERALDINA**, by Dinneford—Grand Geraldine, 4, 7-13 M. Beary 1
Mr. R. B. Hopkins' **KING CARNIVAL**, 3, 6-13 Riley 2
Mr. G. Personne's **VOLAGE PET**, 3, 6-6 P. Murphy 3

Also ran—Talk (H. Beasley), Doria (Thwaites), Lady Palotta (Quirke), Jilltrim (Dines), Ethel H. (Silvester), Lady Earn (W. Stone), Sphagnum (J. Dawson), Brown Label (Oates), Foulmartlaw (Lear), Ardnalee (Patman), Stoke Bridge (M. Ward), The Squire (J. Burns), Killashee (T. Kelly), Fetherney (J. Doyle). (Winner trained by Fetherston.)

Betting—6 to 1 agst. Volage Pet, 7 to 1 each King Carnival, The Squire, and Lady Palotta; 100 to 12 each GERALDINA, Brown Label, Talk, and Jilltrim, 10 to 1 Doria, 100 to 6 any other.

Jilltrim and Stoke Bridge began slowly, and The Squire made the running from Brown Label, King Carnival, Sphagnum, Geraldina, and Volage Pet to the distance, where King Carnival went on in front of Volage Pet, Brown Label, and Geraldina. The last named challenged close home, and won by a short head; a length and a half separated second and third. Brown Label was fourth, The Squire fifth, Lady Palotta sixth, Doria seventh, Foulmartlaw eighth, and Jilltrim next.

2.30.—**CURRAGH GRAND PRIZE** of 500 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. R. Croker's ch. f. **GUILDED VANITY**, by Orby—Vain Glory, 9-5 M. Beary 1
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's **ECARTE**, 8-3 H. Beasley 2
Mr. M. Dawson's **PULCHRA**, 8-3 J. Dawson 3

Also ran—Just For Luck (Thwaites), Petite Fille (J. Patman), Ballyeaston (W. Barrett) disq. (Winner trained by Prendergast.)

Betting—5 to 4 on GUILDED VANITY, 6 to 4 agst. Ballyeaston, 20 to 1 any other.

Petite Fille was left, and Pulchra, jumping off in front, led from Guilded Vanity, Ballyeaston, and Ecarte to the distance, where Ballyeaston assumed command, followed by Guilded Vanity, and though swerving badly, Ballyeaston won by half a length; a short head divided second and third. Pulchra was fourth.

An objection to the winner on the grounds of crossing was upheld, and the race awarded to Guilded Vanity. Pulchra becomes third.

3.0.—**CONYNGHAM PLATE** of 200 sovs. A nursery handicap. 1 m.

Mr. F. Tarrant's b. or br. c. **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**, by Holiday House—Christie, 7-10 Dines 1
Major A. J. Blake's **BELLUNA**, 7-11, car. 7-12 Wing 2
Sir W. Nelson's **TANGIERS**, 8-5 J. Harty 3

Also ran—Lady Noggs (Childs), Charley's Uncle (D. Ward), Killeen (H. Beasley), Pride of Newlands (T. Burns), Young Brian (M. Beary), Brown Queen (J. Doyle), Nannacus (Riley), Down Royal (J. Dawson), Argent (Patman), Dunluce Castle (Thwaites), Royal Jewess (Dardis), Brownstown (Marriott), Shanogue (Quirke), Moore's Melody (M'Gowan), Happy Maid (J. Burns). (Winner trained by Burke, at Lucan.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Killeen, 8 to 1 each Belluna, Nannacus, and Pride of Newlands, 10 to 1 each Tangiers, Argent, Brownstown, and Lady Noggs, 100 to 8 each CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY and Dunluce Castle, 20 to 1 any other.

Down Royal set the pace to Argent, Tangiers, Nannacus, Christmas Holiday, and Belluna to the straight, where Argent drew to the front, pursued by Nannacus, Belluna, Charley's Uncle, Christmas Holiday and Tangiers. Inside the distance Christmas Holiday and Belluna shot to the front, followed by Tangiers, and Christmas Holiday, getting the better of a fine finish, won by a head; half a length between second and third. Nannacus was fourth, Pride of Newlands fifth, Argent sixth, Young Brian seventh, and Lady Noggs next. Shanogue collided with a post and fell.

3.30.—**FLAT RATH PLATE** of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. W. Jackson's ch. g. **LITTLE CELL**, by Cellini—Little Tomboy (3lb.), 2, 6-11 J. Patman 1
Mr. T. E. Finglas' **PENNANT**, 6, 7-12 Dines 2
Major Dixon's **TIMBERTOWN**, 2, 7-7 M. Beary 3

Also ran—Bondage (F. Hunter), Denizulu (T. Burns), Shrewsbury (J. Harty), Cluntagh (J. Doyle), Misty Morning (H. Beasley), Enniskeen (Maffin), Mullaghmast (Quirke). (Winner trained by Dawson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Misty Morning, 5 to 2 Denizulu, 6 to 1 Pennant, 10 to 1 each LITTLE CELL and Timbertown, 100 to 6 any other.

Denizulu refused to start, and Misty Morning, Cluntagh, and Bondage began slowly. Little Cell, jumping off in front of Pennant and Timbertown, made all the running, and won by half a length; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Shrewsbury was fourth, Mullaghmast fifth, Misty Morning sixth, and Enniskeen next.

4.0.—**LOUGHBROWN PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap for two years old. 5f.

Mr. W. P. Gill's br. c. **TROVATORE**, by Fariman—Azucena, 6-12 Riley 1
Mr. A. Anthony's **OWEN ROE**, 8-4 J. Harty 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's **DESERT TRAIL**, 7-7 Quirke 3

Also ran—Rathbriar (Hanlon), Earlbury (W. Barrett), Damaged Goods (H. Beasley), Golddigger (Donnelly), Captain Paddy (F. Hunter), Golden Bell (Patman), Some Stuff (Dines), May Lass (M. Beary), Todds Nook (Marriott), Erin's Hope (Silvester), Forty-three (J. Burns), Charles Peace (J. Dawson). (Winner trained by Armstrong.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Forty-three, 6 to 1 each TROVATORE and Desert Trail, 8 to 1 each Damaged Goods, Some Stuff, and Earlbury, 20 to 1 any other.

Trovatore cut out the work from Erin's Hope, Forty-Three, Todds Nook, Earlbury, and May Lass, with Desert Trail and Owen Roe next. Inside the distance Owen Roe took second place, but failed to make any impression on Trovatore, who won easily by a length; two and a half lengths separated second and third. May Lass was fourth, Earlbury fifth, Forty-Three sixth, Damaged Goods seventh, and Todds Nook next.

4.30—**HAREPARK PLATE** of 100 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. H. G. Keswick's b. c. **MY LAND**, by Llangibby—Myla, 3, 9-10 T. Burns 1
Lady Nelson's **MAIN ROYAL**, 3, 9-10 W. Barrett 2
Major Trotter's **RAGMAN**, 3, 8-7 H. Beasley 3

Also ran—First Wheat, 3, 9-7 (M. Beary); Midston, 3, 8-7 (Formby); Double Deck, 4, 8-5 (Wing); The Devil, 2, 7-7 (Marriott); Dinah Morris 2, 7-2 (Patman); Mount Prospect, 2, 7-2 (J. Dawson). (Winner trained by Burns at the Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. First Wheat, 7 to 2 MY LAND, 7 to 1 Main Royal, 10 to 1 each Double Deck and The Devil, 100 to 8 each Ragman and Mount Prospect, 100 to 1 any other.

Double Deck went on in front of My Land and First Wheat for six furlongs, when My Land drew out, and making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by eight lengths; three-parts of a length between second and third. Mount Prospect was fourth, and First Wheat next.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Another good programme awaits discussion to-day, with the National Produce Stakes heading the bill, and another attractive event is the Equinox Plate. Guilded Vanity will not be amongst the runners for the "Nationals," in which

GRAND PARADE

is set a stiff task, but he should prove equal to the occasion, and **Orbite** may hunt him home. Other selections:—

Flying Plate—**Double Dew.**
Apprentice Plate—**Capital.**
Short Grass Plate—**Waterford Glass** or **Queen of the Hunt.**
Equinox Plate—**Patlander.**
Royal Whip—**King Frusquin.**

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.15—**FLYING PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mount Lebanon, 4, 9-0; Dark Eyes, 4, 9-0; Elfterion, 3, 8-11; Double Dew, 4, 8-7; Off the White, 3, 8-2; Ballinacarrig, 4, 8-0; Crushed Glass, 3, 7-11; Recruiter, 4, 7-8; Tut Tut, 3, 7-8; Windfellow, 3, 7-7; Honey of Roses, 3, 7-6; Brown Label, a, 7-0; Madam Bede, 2, 7-0; Lady Huon, 3, 6-8; Aquafortis, a, 6-7; Grey Mag, 5, 6-5; False Hair, 4, 6-3.

1.50—**APPRENTICE PLATE** of 100 sovs. 1¼ m.

Capital, a, 9-6; Lance Chest, a, 9-3; Mintoi, 4, 9-1; Carra Lass, 4, 8-10; Vivace, 5, 8-10; Knight of St. Patrick, 3, 7-12; Santa Minna, 3, 7-12; Ragman, 3, 7-12; Glenfarg, 3, 7-12; Brownstown Belle, 3, 7-12; White Frost, 3, 7-12; Double Deck, 4, 7-10; Civility's Pride, 6, 7-10; Homocea, 4, 7-10; Lord Glencairn 5, 7-10; Sword Dance, 4, 7-10; Three in the Morning, 4, 7-10; Zephyros, 2, 6-10; Fasbinder, 2, 6-5; Mount Prospect, 2, 6-5.

2.30—**NATIONAL PRODUCE STAKES** (renewal) of 5 sovs. each. All payments for sires go to the winner, together with 400 sovs. given by the Turf Club. The sums given by owners of sires amount to £510 12/6. 6 f. 63 yds.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Guilded Vanity ...	9	6	Front Line	8	9
Grand Parade	9	2	Petite Fille	8	9
Balmy	8	12	False Report	8	9
Lloyds	8	12	Sir William	8	9
Elegant Edward ..	8	12	Hidden Treasure ..	8	9
Bachelor's Heather	8	12	Caltrop	8	9
Sandy McNab ...	8	12	Granuaile colt	8	9
Fairyland colt....	8	12	Missioner	8	9
Our Stephen	8	12	Killeen	8	9
Icemore	8	12	Morgan le Fey....	8	6
Ugly Gosling	8	12	Miss Jones filly ..	8	6
Seabloom	8	11	Guileless	8	6
Chauntress	8	11	Little Peach	8	6
Moy Mel filly....	8	9	Golden Memories f.	8	6
Damaged Goods...	8	9	Royal Flight	8	6
Sweet Acre	8	9	F. by Ardoon, dam by Rodrigue II.	8	6
Ecarte	8	9	Charwoman	8	6
Pendleton	8	9	Buckfinch	8	6
Trovatore	8	9	Good Game	8	6
Marchioness colt..	8	9	Orbite	8	6
First Float	8	9	Norma Stoker	8	6
The Hare geld....	8	9	Marie Rose	8	6
Brown Queen	8	9			
Sharp Sand colt..	8	9			

3.10—**THE SHORT GRASS PLATE** of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Christmas Holiday, 10-0; Wavy Stripe, 9-7; Desert Trail, 9-4; Gay Lord, 9-0; Dromio, 9-0; Montgrennan, 9-0; Mynden Chief, 9-0; Silver Morsel, 9-0; Flummery, 9-0; Damaged Goods, 9-0; Felim, 9-0; Mint Rock, 9-0; Belvedere, 9-0; King of Bees, 9-0; Rainbow Division, 9-0; Sir William, 9-0; Golden Bell, 8-11; Barcala, 8-11; Mella, 8-11; Orbite, 8-11; La Tango, 8-11; Quite Dark, 8-11; Dorama, 8-11; Arthur O'Leary, 8-11; Mullaghmast, 8-11; Queen of the Hunt, 8-11; Charwoman, 8-11; Waterford Glass, 8-11; Morgan le Fey, 8-11.

3.50—**EQUINOX PLATE** of 500 sovs. Weight for age. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Timler	3	9	3	Good Health..	5	7	10
Kingston Black	4	9	0	Sister Barry ..	3	7	8
Wildwood	4	9	0	Beauty of Kildare	3	7	7
Judea	3	9	0	Lady Palotta..	a	7	7
Silvester	3	8	7	Pallene	2	6	4
Sari Bahr	3	8	4	Cross Swords..	2	6	0
Determination.	3	7	11	Bermaline	2	6	0
Silver Wolf ...	4	7	10				
Patlander	4	7	10				

4.30—**ROYAL WHIP**, presented by His late Majesty King William IV. to the Turf Club, with 100 guineas added annually by His Majesty. 4 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Navan Lass....	5	11	12	King Frusquin	4	11	5
Vagabond	5	11	12	Lady White....	4	11	5
King's Ransom	4	11	5				

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.

Kroo Boy, Belluna, Daylight Saver, Waterford Glass, Duff, Rainbow Division, Gemsbok, Charles the Fifth, Fionbar, Lukeston, Hazelbrook, Bachelor's Bevel, and Dark Eyes.

CURRAGH CESAREWITCH.

(Run to-morrow. 1 mile 6 furlongs.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Col. Walker's WILDWOOD, 4, 9-2....T. Burns.
Mr. Parrish's GOLDEN FLEECE, a, 8-3 H. Beasley.
Mr O'Neill's NAVAN LASS, 5, 8-3....J. Dawson.
Mr. Hartigan's GEMSBOK, 4, 7-12....D. Ward.
Mrs. Sikes' MOHACZ, a, 7-10....N. Marriott.
Mr. Sanday's PASTURES NEW, a, 7-10 J. Donnelly.
Mr. Hills' SILVESTER, 3, 7-8....J. Thwaites.
Capt. Shirley's SARI BAHR, 3, 7-4....J. Harty.
Col. Lambton's ATTALUS, 3, 7-2....J. Dines.
Mr. M'Garry's VAGABOND, 5, 7-2....M. Beary.
Mr. H. West's ST. NATHEY, 3, 7-0....J. Patman.
Mr. Bull's KROO-BOY, 6, 6-10....E. Quirke.
Maj. Edwards' HOLY MAC, a, 6-6....R. Riley.
Mr. Cunningham's GOOD AND PLENTY, a, 6-3 ——
Mr. Sikes' LADY DOREEN, 5, 6-1....P. Murphy.
Mr. George's KATE'S BROTHER, 6, 6-1..T. Oates.
Mr. Hogan's KNIGHT OF MANISTER, 5, 6-1 ....J. Burns.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Ninety-two horses ran at the Curragh yesterday.

Neither Lovely Morning nor Timler will be saddled for any of their engagements at the Curragh this week.

Mr. H. R. A. West has purchased St. Nathay from Mr. Coen, and the three-year-old will run in the Curragh Cesarewitch in his new owner's name.

Lord Glanely is sending a couple of yearlings to P. Behan at the Curragh to be trained for next season's engagements.

Whilst competing for the Conyngham Plate at the Curragh yesterday Shanogue collided with a post, and fell, but fortunately neither mare nor jockey was hurt. Another rider in the race, E. Lear, who steered Pigment, sustained injuries to one of his feet.

Wildwood and Golden Fleece, at 4 to 1, were well backed at the Curragh yesterday for to-morrow's Cesarewitch, and Kroo Boy (now trained by S. Jeffery) came in for support at 6 to 1. The Tsar, having gone amiss, will not be amongst the starters for that race.

LONDON BETTING—Cambridgeshire (Run Wed. Oct. 30)—11 to 2 Rivershore, 100 to 12 Hainault, 100 to 9 Earna, 100 to 9 Not Much, 100 to 7 Zinovia, 100 to 7 Roideur, 22 to 1 The Vizier, 25 to 1 Royal Bucks (all taken and offered).

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Fashionable Intelligence

The Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived in London from Lumley Castle, Chester-le-Street.

The Earl and Countess of Kenmare have arrived at Killarney House from London.

The Earl of Donoughmore has left Knocklofty, Clonmel, for London.

The Dowager Countess of Guildford and Lady Muriel North have arrived at Bournemouth for the winter.

The Dowager Countess of Desart will leave the Warren House, Stanmore, next week for Ireland.

Lord Bellew has arrived at Barmeath Castle, Co. Louth, from London.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in Dublin on November 4th, between Dr. Patrick J. Keelan, Church View, Mullingar, and Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Kelleher, 139 Sunday's Well road, Cork.

Dr. Beckett has returned to France for service with the R.A.M.C.

The Lady Decies will be at home at 49 Grafton street to-day to receive gifts of Gold, Silver, and Jewellery for the "Our Day" Red Cross Fund.

A visit to 88 Grafton street will now prove interesting, as Mrs. Switzer has just received the New Models from London and Paris.

Blouse Section—Just received, Exquisite Blouse wear for Dinner and Afternoon; also some lovely Black Models.—At Holmes', George's street.

Charming Hats in Manchon, Velour, and Duveton finish. Exquisite shades, Dove, Jade, Brique, Sand, Cherry, Reds, Copper, Rust, Ivory, and Black; also in close-fitting pull-on shapes, flexible, soft, and light, most becoming, 12s. 9d. Special value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Cosy Slip-on Coats, Cosy Woollies for Breakfast or House Wear, lovely colourings, 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 10s. 9d., 12s. 9d., 15s. 9d., at Holmes', George's street.

We are now showing a few smart lines in Tweed and Plain Coloured Coats (belt and pockets), with Coney Seal Fur Collars, £4 12s. 11d. and £6 10s. 0d.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

Baldness, Falling Hair, Premature Greyness, prevented and cured by our special home treatment, 11s. post free.—Hoffmann's, High street, Belfast.

Soft Fleecy Overcoats from 7 guineas, at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Toppin, Miss R. Whitty, Mrs. Monaghan, Miss Mary Monaghan, Miss Dora Isobel Massy, Mr. Gerald Gradwell, Mrs. Gerald Gradwell, Mr. Richard A. Barbour, Mr. Arnold Graves, Miss E. Neville, Miss Louisa Smythe, Mr. Patrick Owens, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Arthur N. Evans, Mr. Falconer, Mr. John Raphael Mr. William F. Wilkinson, Mrs. William F. Wilkinson, Captain J. W. Alexander, Lieutenant C. H. Leigh, Mr. J. Beckett Jenkins, Mrs. M. N. Taafe, Mr. Lawrence Gavin.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Earl of Kenmare and Countess of Kenmare, Lord Monteagle, General Gerrard, Lady Mary Doone, Capt. and Mrs. Chadwick, Colonel Thoyts, Captain Soutay, Lieutenant-Colonel Ffolliott, Major Kenny, Captain Newbury, Lieutenant C. MacDermott, Lieutenant E. F. O'Reilly, Rev. P. Macken, Captain S. J. Carson, Captain W. D. M. Bone, R. B. Anderson, Mrs. D. E. Ward, E. R. Dunford, Fred. W. Wardell, Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—J. P. Farrell, M.P.; T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P.; Denis Henry, K.C., M.P.; Lord Castlemaine, J. P. Hayden, M.P.; Dr. and Mrs. Leech, Captain Ashley, Lieutenant and Mrs. Connelly, Dr. Foster, Captain and Mrs. Hamilton, Lady Mary Holt, Captain and Mrs. Burnley, Dr. De Vere Foster, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Connolly, Lieutenant Langrishe, Captain A. Hunt, John Fitzgibbon, M.P.; M. Molloy, M.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty, P. Donnelly, M.P.; Lieutenant A. E. Orpen, Lieutenant R. E. Gibson, Captain A. T. Levinge, J. I. Mackay, Lieutenant Hon. D. E. F. O'Brien, Captain H. J. E. Brooke Lewis, Miss Ruth Holmes.

Fresh arrivals of New Blouses and Lace Goods at McBirney's.

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HUNTING.—The Meath Hounds will meet at Brittas on Friday, 25th October, instead of at Corbalton.

GOLF.—Grange.—Prize presented by Mr. W. Matthews. Final—A. B. Kidd beat J. Condon, 4 and 3. Monthly medals—Class I.—D. Fuge, 96, 11, 85. Class II.—J. Flanagan, 105, 18, 87.

Hermitage.—To-day—Open mixed foursomes. Draws on arrival of trams from 10.30.

RUGBY.—Black Watch (Curragh) v. Royal Scots (Mullingar).—These teams will meet at Lansdowne road next Saturday, and the receipts for the match will be handed over to the St. Dunstan Hospital for Blinded Soldiers.

BILLIARDS.—Stevenson v. Falkiner.—Closing scores:—Falkiner, 12,666; Stevenson, 10,189.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

University Scholarships for the Sons of Civil Servants.—At a recent meeting of the Committee scholarships of £50 per annum, tenable for three years, were awarded to Messrs. Edward F. Bannan and Francis J. Kiernan.

Magistrate and School Infection.—Refusing to make attendance orders in the Northern Police Court yesterday, Mr. E. Lupton said that to compel parents to send their children to school during the influenza epidemic would be acting against the advice of the public health authority. Accordingly he adjourned the summonses generally.

The Little Theatre.—A very enjoyable entertainment was given last night in the Little Theatre, Upper Sackville street, in aid of the fund for Soldiers' and Sailors' Free Buffets. Miss Evaleen Eaton, Miss Lilly Masson, and Messrs. Arthur Jackson, John Kingdom, J. R. Morgan, and Arthur Thornton contributed instrumental and vocal selections, which were cordially received by a large audience. A very amusing sketch, "The Colonel's Consent," completed the well-selected programme.

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Red Cross Organisation in Tipperary.—A representative meeting was held in Clonmel yesterday under the presidency of Colonel Charteris, [illegible] at which arrangements were made for developing the organisation in the county for increasing contributions to Red Cross Funds.

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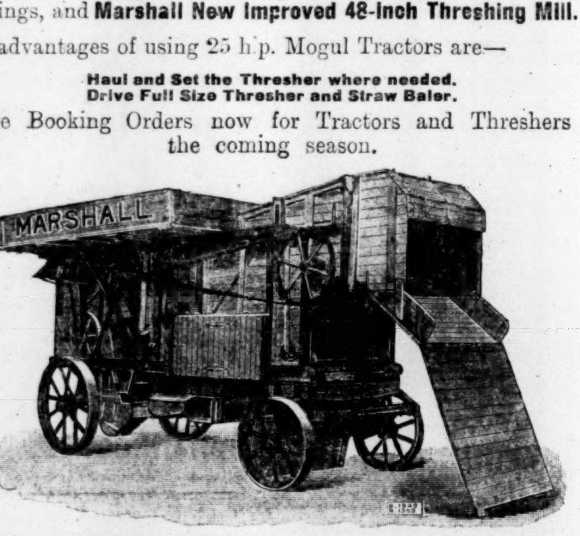

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Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company as regards the Preference and Ordinary Shares will be Closed from Monday, the 28th October, until Tuesday, the 5th November, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. MAUGHFLING,
Secretary.

10 Grosvenor place, London, S.W.,
21st October, 1918.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

The outstanding feature on 'Change yesterday was the sharp further advance in Parent Tyre Deferred Shares on the splendid dividend statement issued by the company. The dividend and bonus for the year on these shares works out 28 1-3rd per cent., against the 23 per cent. basis suggested by the Chairman (Sir Arthur du Cros) a year ago, when the company's holding of Dunlop Rubber Shares were sold to a syndicate at £4 each. The price rose 3s. 3d. to 65s. Another important price movement was a recovery of 4 points in Bank of Ireland Stock. Marconi Shares closed a little more settled. "Cashel" Stock advanced further. Bolands and Trams were harder. Castlebellingham Brewery Shares were firm.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(60¼) 60¼	D.S.E. "B" Deb.	(61½) 61½
5% War Loan	(96¼) 96½	Dub. Tram Pf.	(10¾) 10¾
5% War Bonds	99⅞	Provl. Trams.	(20/-) 20/6
2¾% Land Stock	(62) 62	Parent Ord.	(25/-) 24/9
Bk. Ireland	(210½) 214½	Do. Def.	(61/9) 65/-
National Bk.	(19⅝) 19¾	Gas Ord.	(5⅛) 5
Castlebellingham	(7½) 7½	Bolands	(49/-) 51/-
Do. Pref.	(6½) 6½	Do. Pref.	(7) 7⅛
Do. Deb.	68	Brad. Dy.	(39/6) 39/6
Guinness Pref.	(12) 12	Coats	(8) 7½
Dundalk Steam	(8½) 8½	Sew. Cot.	(67/6) 67/4½
Marconi	(88/-) 88/-	Fine Spin.	(40/6) 40/1½
Do. Pref.	(76/-) *73/-	Goulding	(8⅛) 8½
Do. America	30/- /3 /9	*Irish Times*	(86/-) *85/-
G.S.W. Rail	(82) 82½	Mer. Ware. (x.d.)	34/-
Do. Guar.	(79½) 79½	Armstrong 3rd Pf.	20/9
Do. Deb.	(81½) *81½	General Cemetery	7½
M.G.W. 4% Pf.	(60½) 60¾	Imp. Tob. Canada	23/4½
Do. Rt. Charge	(66¾) 69	United Steel	26/3
Do. 4% Deb.	(75) 74		

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

The firmer tendency developed on Monday in the Money Market continued in evidence yesterday. Money for loaning purposes was distinctly wanted, and the banks were understood to be calling in loans. Overnight loans fetched 3 to 3½ p.c., and weeklies were firm at the latter level. About a quarter of a million was disbursed in dividends, mainly upon bank shares. The Discount market reflected the firmer tendency of money to some extent, though there was no quotable variation in rates. The supply of paper was light. Rates for short-dated Treasury bills in the open market ranged from 3½ to 3⅝ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) **changed April 5 1917**			5%
60 days (fine)	3 7/16 %		
3 months	3⅝ %	Trade.... 4	%
4 months	3⅝ %	" ... 4	4⅛ %
6 months	3⅝ %	" ... 4⅛	%
Loans to bill brokers day to day	3	3⅛	%
do. do. for a week	3¼		%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice	3		%
do. Discount houses at call and notice	3		%

Spot Silver remained at 49½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.76½ to 4.76⅝; Paris, 26.08 to 26.09; Amsterdam, 11.13 to 11.18; Italy, 30.25 to 30.37½; Madrid, 22.74 to 22.89; Christiania, 17.15 to 17.20; Stockholm, 16.25 to 16.30; Berne, 23.62 to 23.70.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

The Stock Exchange turned definitely dull. Business was small. There was no pressure to sell, and stock was scarce in all the principal departments. The less confident atmosphere was attributed to the calculated vagueness of the latest German reply to Washington, which was disliked. Gilt-edged issues developed narrowly, the fact that last week's War Bond sales fell short of the best expectations being a contributory factor of unsteadiness in this section. Consols fell to 59⅞. Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues presented a steady to dull appearance, and did not move much. Their undertone was stable, and Colonial issues were still quite hard.

Changes:—Falls—Consols, ⅜ to 59⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan, ½ to 88½; 5 p.c. do., ⅛ to 95⅞; 2¾ p.c. Irish Land Stock, 1 to 60½.

FRENCH BONDS RELAPSE.—In the Foreign Market French Fives relapsed rather sharply to 85, and other Allied Securities were dull in sympathy. Japanese issues drooped a trifle, but the Chinese group preserved a quietly firm front. Russian Fives were a point down around 64. Peruvians came moderately on offer among South Americans. There was a little inquiry for Turkish issues for the first time for many months. Brazilian Bonds held steady, while Mexican and Paraguay Loans were inclined to work forward.

Changes:—Rises—Chinese 5 p.c. (1896), 1 to 93; do. 4½ p.c., 1 to 85; Hungarian Fours, 1 to 56. Falls—French Loan, ⅞ to 85; Peruvian Corp., ¼ to 6; do. Pref., ½ to 31½; Russian Fives, 1 to 64.

RAILS UNCERTAIN.—In the Home Railway Market quotations seesawed. Business was smaller. Just at the finish conditions bettered a little, and net declines, where they occurred, were nowhere important. Among the Trunk and Trade Stocks there were some light mixed variations of ¼ to ½. Passenger Stocks were, on the whole, steadier than Trade Stocks. Canadian Pacifics were back around 180. Grand Trunks were inclined to go better, and the Guaranteed Fours, at 55½, were finally ½ to the good. Mexican Rails fluctuated moderately. Scattered realisations among Argentine Rails caused declines of ½ to ¼ in extent. Brazilian Rails were on the firm side again. Leopoldinas, at 42⅞, were ½ up. United of Havana improved to 82.

Changes:—Rises—Caledonian Def., ⅛ to 11⅝; Chatham, ⅛ to 12⅜; London and S.W. Def., ½ to 48½; Metropolitan, ½ to 27; South-Eastern Def., ½ to 41½; Mexican Nat., 2nd Pref., ½ to 9½; Grand Trunk Guar., ½ to 55½; Argentine Great Western, ½ to 68½; Mexican 1st Pref., ½ to 72; do. 6 p.c., 1 to 46; San Paulo, 1 to 199½. Falls—Great Western, ⅛ to 89½; Midland Def., ½ to 59⅜; North-Eastern, ½ to 101; Canadian Pacific, 2 to 180; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 73½; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, ½ to 55; Buenos Ayres and Western, ½ to 75; Central Argentine, ½ to 62½.

INDUSTRIALS LACK SUPPORT.—In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market business was not large, and specialities often showed a reactionary tendency. The Marconi group, however, was harder. The Ordinary and Preference, though firm, closed without quotable gain, but the American Shares rallied 1/- to 31/-, and the Marine Shares 2/- to 67/-. Courtaulds, in the Textile group, did not rally, but Coats, at 7⅞, were ⅛ up. The Shipping group remained weak on the denial of rumours that the Mercantile Marine generally was going to be nationalised. Cunards settled back ½ to 5½. Furness Withys were under 4, and P. and O. Deferred, at 455, lost 5. Assoc. Cements advanced 1/16 to 6⅞, and British Portlands, at 1⅞, were also better. Several South American Traction issues gained a point. Monterey Light Debentures, at 51½, were 3 up. Parent Tyres were firm around 63/-, on the dividend and report. Salt Unions rallied 1/16 to 1 11/32. Iron and Steel issues registered scattered mixed changes, which rarely reached 1/16. Hudson's Bays did not move in the Land group. Borneos, at ⅞, were 1/32 down. Breweries were quietly steady. Pyrotans held at 3½. There was a further advance of 1/16 to 3 3/16 in Harrods.

Changes:—Rises—Marconi Marine, 2/- to 67/-; do. America, 1/- to 31/-; Assd. Cement, 1/16 to 6⅞; British Portland Cement, 1/32 to 1⅞; Coats, ⅛ to 7⅞; Court Line, 6d. to 36/-; Harrods Stores, 1/16 to 3 3/16; Parent Def., 1/16 to 3⅛; Salt Union, 1/16 to 1 11/32; South Durham Steel, 1/16 to 2 7/16; Mex. Lt. and Power Bds., 1 to 70; Monterey Debs., 3 to 51½; Mexican Trams, 1 to 37; do. Bonds, 1 to 64. Falls—Cunard, ½ to 51½; Eley Bros., 1/16 to 1 11/16; P. and O. Def., 5 to 455; Projectiles, 1/16 to ½; British North Borneo Land, 1/32 to ⅞.

OIL SHARES STEADY.—Oil shares on the whole showed to advantage in comparison with surrounding departments, though they had some dull features. Shells advanced, but Venezuelans were weaker. The Russian group hardly varied.

Changes:—Anglo-Egypt B., 56/9-3d.; Burmah, 6⅞+⅛; Lobitos, 54/9-3d.; Mexican Eagle, 79/9-6d.; N. Caucasian, 26/4½+4½d.; Rum. Consol., 16/3+6d.; Shell, 116/6¾+6¾d.; Spies, 13/6+6d.; Trinidad, 11/6-6d.; Ural Caspian, 31/3+9d.

MINING MARKET CHECKERED.—Mines were checkered. Kaffirs met scattered realising, but, on the whole, showed good resistance, especially in the Finance and Far Eastern groups. South African Land Shares were also firm. Rhodesians reacted under the lead of Tanks, and Diamonds were dullish, though Val Rivers were a bright spot, the better news from the property having given rise to definite expectations that last year's 5 per cent. dividend will be increased. Barriers were hardly so good, losing a little of their overnight rise. Russo-Asiatics eased somewhat, and other Russian shares were irregular. Tin Shares remained slow. The metal did not vary.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.—The share market showed a reactionary tendency. Linggi drooped to 27/6, and Rubber Trust to 28/3. Anglo-Dutch were no better than 33/9 c.d. at the very latest. Malayalam, after touching 41/3 bid, finished at 40/9, and United Serdang fell to 72/3. Investment shares were not affected to any great extent by the set-back, but Bukit Rajah were lower at 8, and Sialang fell back to 77/6. Langkat Sumatra showed strength, changing hands between 53/9 and 55/-. Serdang Central were taken at 44/6. Telogoredjos were active between 45/- and 46/3. A good many floriners shed a penny or two on the day. In the Borneo group a firm tone prevailed. Bangawan guaranteed changed hands at 19/9, and Langkon were taken at 22/9. Manchester N.B. were wanted around 32/-, and Sablas marked 22/9.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Ashanti G.F.	21/-+1/-	Modder	26½-⅛
A.-Continental	13/3-6d	Do. "B"	8¼-⅛
Assoc. N. Blks.	4/9-3d	Nigerian Corp.	20/--6d
Amal. Zinc	1⅞+4½d	Mt. Morgan	31/9-3d
Bk. H. Props.	66/-+4½d	Oroville Dredg.	19/3+3d
Chartered	19/4½-1½d	Prestea, Blk. A	4/--3d
Con. Langlaagte	21/-+6d	Rezende	5⅛+⅛
Camp Bird	14/--6d	Randfontein C.	15/3+3d
E. Rand Props.	5/-+3d	Rayfield	14/9+6d
Fanti Cons.	7/9+3d	Russo-Asiatic	4⅛-⅛
Ferreira Deep	⅞+⅛	Spassky	2⅛-⅛
Goldfields S.A.	2⅛-⅛	South Bukeru	15/6-6d
Gvt. Min. Area	4⅛+⅛	South Crofty	2⅛+⅛
Gurum River	7/--3d	S. Kalgurli	6/3+3d
Geevor	24/-+3d	St. J. del Rey	18/9-3d
Irtysh	1⅛-⅛	Trans. Cons.	25/-+1/-
Jantar	1⅛-3d	Trans. Gold	18/-+4½d
Jos	5/6-3d	Tanganyika	5⅛-⅛
Johans. Invest.	23/6-3d	Siamese	3⅛+⅛
Jagers	4⅛-⅛	Tin Areas	6/6-3d
Knight's	⅞+⅛	Zambesi	1⅞-⅛
Kalgurli	10/-+1/-	Zinc Corp.	26/6+1/-
Mozambique	1⅛-⅛		

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Anglo-Malay	14/3-3d	R. Travancore	27/3-3d
Besoeki	22/4½+1½d	Rubber Trust	28/3-1/-
Bode	2/10½+1d	Sedenak	46/3+6d
Bukit Panjong	9/9-4½d	Sialang	77/6-1/6
Carey United	45/9-6d	Sing. Para	4/--1½d
Chersonese	3/4½-3d	Sungei Buaya	59/6+1/3
Con. Malay	12/1½-4½d	Taiping	3/9-4d
Glenbervie	58/--3/10½	Tali Ayer	33/6-6d
Highlands	55/-+7½d	Tandjong	93/9-1/7½
Java Amal	31/3+1/3	Tebrau	69/0½-2/2½
Johore Rub.	36/3+3/-	Telogoredjo	44/6-6d
Kasintoe	35/3-6d	Un. Serdang	12/3-3d
Kombok	6/--9½d	Un. S. Betong	72/6+9d
Lok Kawi	25/--1½d	Un. Sumatra	8/--3d
Lon. Asiatic	9/3+1½d	Vallambrosa	23/-+6d
Merlimau	6/3½+1d	Yam Seng	7/7½-1½d
Moopiy Valley	45/-+7½d		

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—88⅝, ½, ⅝, ½, 9/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—100¼, ⅜, ½, ¼, ½, 1. **5 p.c. War Loan**—96 1/16, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, 6 1/16, 1/16, 5 15/16, 31/32, ⅞, 6 1/16, 6. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101, 100 15/16, 1 1/16, 100⅞, ⅞. **Aerated Bread**—*61/3, 3/1½, 2/6, 3/1½, 1/10½, 3d., 3/9, 2/6, 1/10½, 3/9. **Armstrong**—41/-, 3d., 1/-. **Assoc. Cement**—6 11/16, 23/32, ⅞, 21/32, £6 15/3, 11/16, ⅝, 13/16, 11/16. **Do. Pref.**—8 9/16, 9 1/16. **Baldwin** (10/- paid)—25/6, 6/-. **Bovril Def.**—12/7½. **Brunner Mond**—42/-, 6d. **Burmah Oil**—6⅞. **B.S.A.**—71/3, 10½d., 69/6, 71/7½, 1½d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—115/9, 16/-, 15/9, 16/3. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—24/10½, 9d., 5/⅛. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—40/4½, 3d., 6d., 9d., 40/-, 6d., 1/-. **Burmah Corp.**—93/-, 4/0¾, 3/6, 2/2½, 6d., 4/4½, 3/6, 9d., 4/1½. **Broken Hill Prop.**—66/4½, 3d., 6d., 5/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/6, 5/-, 9d. **Bisichi Tin**—14/9, 10½d. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—5/6, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 5/-, 3¾d., 5½d. **B.N.B. Rubber Trust**—15/9. **Camp Bird**—14/1½, 13/9, 6d., 14/1½, 13/-, 7½d., 6d., 14/-. **Chartered**—19/6¾, *19/-, 4½d., 6d., *19/-, *18/9, 19/6, 2½d., 4½d., *19/9, 19/3, 9d. **City Deep**—58/9, 1½d. **Coats**—7⅞, 15/16, ⅞, *8, 7 13/16, ⅞, 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16. **Courtaulds**—7⅞, 31/32, 15/16, 29/32, 15/16, ⅞, ⅞, 13/16, ⅞. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—43/9, 1½d., 2/3, 3/5¼, 4/0¾, 2/6, 9¾d. **County Bank**—17 9/16, 15/16, £17 17/9, 17 29/32, ⅞, 13/16, ⅞, 27/32, 13/16. **Crown Mines**—*45/-, 6/-, 10½d. **Dick Kerr**—31/3, 30/3, 1/3. **Eastern Pioneer**—13/9, 7½d. **Eastpool and Agar**—30/3, 30/-, 29/-. **Eastmans**—15/4½, 6d. **East Rand Prop.**—4/10½, *5/-, 5/-. **Ediswan**—16/6, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 10½d. **Esperanza Copper**—7/3, 4½d., 3d., 5¼d. **Goerz (A)**—16/7½, 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d. **Govt. Areas**—95/-, 1/10½, 5/-, 7½d., 4/4½. **Highlands Rubber**—55/-. **Hudson's Con.**—54/9, 6d., 5/-, 3d., 6/-, 4/3, 5/7½, 4/4½, 5/9, 6/6¾. **Johannes Consol.**—23/11¼, 4/-, 3/9, *7½d., 5/-, 3/9, 10½d., 7½d., 4/1½, 3/10½. **Kyshtim**—40/-, 39/4½, 6d., 38/9, 9/4½, 6d., 40/-. **Linggi Rubber**—28/3, 1½d., *7/6, 8/1½. **Lipton Ord.**—26/6, 7/-, *6/6. **Marconi Ord.**—88/9, 1½d., 7/6, 9/4½, 90/-, 7½d., 1/3, 87/6, 9d.; **do. Pref.**—75/-, 2/6, 1/10½; **do. Marine**—66/3, 10½d., 3d., 7/6; **do. America**—30/-, 29/10½, 30/3, 30/-, 7½d., 9d., 1/6; **do. Canada**—14/1½. **Maypole Def.**—19/-, 18/9, 19/1½, 18/10½, 9d., 6d. **Mexican Eagle**—80/6, 80/-, 79/4½, 7½d., 80/9, 80/-. **Midland Bank**—8 27/32. **Mond Nickel**—77/6, 6/3. **National Provincial Bank (£12)**—35¼, 5, 4⅞, 5¼, 4⅞, 5 3/16, ¼. **National Explosives**—29/-, 8/9, 9/-, 3d., 6d. **Niger Land**—58/9, 3d., 6d., 8/-, 9/3, 8/6. **Nobel's**—75/7½, 5/-. **Parent Def.**—62/3, 3/-, 2/3. **Rand Mines**—61/3¾, 3d., 6d., 6¾d. **Rubber Trust**—29/-, 8/7½, 10½d., 9/-, 3/-, 8/9, 10½d., 9/4½. **Russo-Asiatic**—96/10½, 4/4½, ¾d., 6/3, 3/9, 2/6, 3/1½, 9d., 2/6, 3/9. **Shell**—116/3, 9d., *15/7½, 16/-, 3d., 10½d., 17/3, 16/6¾. **Smithfield and Argentine**—33/0¾, 4½d., *2/6, 3/3, 2/10½, 9d., 3/-. **South Crofty**—40/-, 3d., 7½d. **Springs**—76/10½, 7/6, 6/10½. **Tanganyika**—5 15/32, *⅛, *5, 15/32, £5 7/9, 5⅜. **United Steel**—*25/4½, 9d., 6/1½, 5/7½, 10½d., 6/6. **Vickers**—42/3, 6d., 9d., 3/-, 2/10½, 9d., 3d., 4½d. **Zinc Corp.**—25/-, 9d., 6/6, 5/9, 3d., 6/-, 7/-.

TEA SHARES:—Ceylon Plant, 6⅜; Imperial Ord., 25/4½-1½d.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CENTRAL URUGUAY RAILWAY.—Dividend of 3 per cent., plus a bonus of 2 per cent., making 5 per cent. (less tax) on the Ord. Stock.

CENTRAL URUGUAY (EASTERN EXTENSION) RAILWAY.—Balance dividend of 9/- per share (less tax) on the Ord. Share Capital, making, with the interim already paid, 13/- per share for the year to the 30th June.

CENTRAL URUGUAY (NORTHERN EXTENSION) RAILWAY.—Balance dividend of 9/- per share (less tax) on the Share Capital, making, with the interim paid in April last, 13/- per share for the year to 30th June.

MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for the quarter to October.

ANGLO-CHILIAN NITRATE AND RAILWAY CO.—Interim on account of the year 1918 of 10/- per Pref. Share and 10/- per Ord. Share (both free of tax), being 10 per cent. on each class of shares.

LONDON BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—Interim dividends for the half-year ended 30th June last at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on both Pref. and Ord. Shares (less tax).

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST—BUSINESS DONE:—London County and Westminster, 17 9/16; Caledonian Def., 11½; Coats, 7⅞, 15/16; Distillers' Finance, 36/-; Iron Ore, 50/-; Parent Tyre, 61/9; American Marconis, 30/-; Rubber Trusts, 29/6; War Loan, 96 1/16, ⅛; Bushmills, 22/-; Robinson and Cleaver, 15/-; J. K. Wilson, 5½; Imp. Tobacco of Canada, 22/10½; Kamuning, 4/4.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market firmer. Swifts better; Rolls Royce risen to 54/6; Rovers and Coventry Chain remain firm; Singers and Rudges lower. Belsize, 31/-; Components, 21/-; do. Pref., 25/-; do. Def., 23/-; Darracqs, 38/9; Enfields, 35/3; Humbers, 21/6; Napiers, 37/-; Premiers, 1/9; Rolls Royce, 54/6; Rovers, 69/4½; Rudges, 38/6; Sunbeams, 77/-; Swifts, 35/6; Triumphs, 47/9; Vauxhalls, 28/9; Dunlops, 92/6; Parent, 24/9; do. Def., 63/3; Small Arms, 71/-; Kynochs, 34/9; Charrons, 21/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were generally easier in tone, but Bradford Dyers recovered the previous day's losses. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 21/3 to 21/9; do. Pref., 19/9 to 20/-; Bradford Dyers, 40/- to 40/6; do. Pref., 18/6 to 19/-; "Slubbers," 7/6 to 7/9; Calico Printers, 16/6 to 16/9; do. Pref., 15/6 to 15/9; Coats, 7 13/16 to 7 15/16; Sewing Cottons, 66/- to 66/6; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/3; Fine Spinners, 40/6 to 41/-; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; English Velvets, 33/- to 33/6; do. Pref., 17/6 to 18/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 11 7/16, ⅜; Atlas, 11½, 7/16; Commercial Union, 48⅝, ½; Guardian, 6 7/16, ⅛; do. Pref., 70/-; Phœnix, 10⅝, 11/16; Sun, 15⅛, ⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union 48⅝, ¼, ⅛; Liverpool and London and Globe, 28⅞, ⅞; London, 7 13/16; Merchants' Marine, 10½; North British and Mercantile, 39½; Northern 10½; Phœnix 10⅝; Royal, 39¼.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer books of John I. Thornycroft and Co., as regards the Preference and Ordinary Shares, will be closed from Monday, 28th October, until Tuesday, 5th November, both days inclusive.

Union Bank of Manchester.—Proposed Issue of 50,000 New Shares.—The directors of the Union Bank of Manchester have decided, subject to the consent of the shareholders in general meeting, to issue 50,000 new shares of £5 each, on which £2 10/- will be paid up. These shares are, therefore, of the same denomination as the existing shares. They will be issued to the present shareholders at £5 each—that is to say, at a premium of £2 10/- per share—and each shareholder will be entitled to one new share in respect of each five shares held by him, as nearly as possible.

A conditional agreement has been entered into between the Colorado Nitrate Company and the Liverpool Nitrate Company, whereby a fusion of the two companies is intended to take place as on and from the 30th June last. This agreement will be submitted for confirmation by the shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting, which will be held in due course, and of which notice will be given. The scheme, which has been approved by the board of directors of both companies, provides that the Liverpool Nitrate Company shall take over all the assets and liabilities of the Colorado Nitrate Company, Ltd., and that for every share of the Colorado Nitrate Company the shareholders in that company will receive one 5/- share (fully paid up) of the Liverpool Nitrate Company and a cash payment of £1.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Weather continues changeable, but milder. There is practically no change in the routine of grain markets; the tone remains firm throughout. Very little Irish corn is coming forward here, and country holders remain extreme in their pretensions with regard to prices. Native wheat and rye continue to be cashed inside, say, 40/- to 43/- per barrel; barley from 31/- to 33/6; black oats, 27/6 to 28/6, and whites from 28/6 to 30/- per barrel, although we understand more money has been paid locally for retail lots of clipped and screened. There is a ready place for all sound standard samples of Irish corn. A quantity of Plate wheat allocated end of last week ex stores to millers is the only new feature in foreign produce since our last report. Our Corn Exchange to-day was very thinly attended, opening of the Curragh Race Meeting being a strong contra attraction in the present restricted state of business.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC), Tuesday.—WHEAT—A limited trade passing at official limit. MAIZE—South African, 88/6 to 95/-; American mixed, 90/- to 91/-; do. white, 92/- to 93/-, and yellow La Plata, 90/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Californian and Oregon, 90/- per 448lbs.; American malting and No. 3 Canada Western, 81/- per 400lbs. OATS—American white clipped, 59/- to 59/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were fairly active, but maize not offered, though prices showed no change. WHEAT on the spot was in only moderate request at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels still scarce and nominal. FLOUR—Local milled met a fair demand at unchanged prices; imported was released to a liberal extent to millers at 49/9 per 280lbs. BEANS firm at about late rates. PEAS and BARLEY showed no material change. OATMEAL scarce and in fair demand at late extreme rates. In wheat parcels, No. 1 red American winter No. 2 mixed and smutty winter afloat sold at 80/- per quarter. OAT groats ex store realised 78/6 per quarter.

CATTLE.—BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—The flow of pigs continues steady, if on a small scale, and the demand is in excess of supply to-day. Bacon pigs and cutters realised the full maxima of 21/- per score live weight, and 28/- dead weight; sows, of which the entry was small, brought similar prices.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Very little change in situation for potatoes. Supplies, although ample, are not nearly up to normal, growers finding difficulty about labour, both with regard to women pickers and diggers. Trade quiet, and bulk of stuff for town business is being realised around 6/- per cwt.; fancy, even run of stuff of known character, up to 6/6 per cwt. With increased weight of supplies it is almost certain that values will become more difficult to maintain.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—The market for American bacon here continued firm, with small arrivals and allocations on the restricted basis, chiefly out of store. There was again a good demand, stimulated by the cold weather, and, with Wiltshires and Cumberlands still difficult to obtain, buyers had to fill their orders from the less desirable selections, all of which found a free sale at the maximum prices. Shoulders were not very plentiful, and met a good inquiry, especially for square cut. HAMS scarce, and anything available was rapidly absorbed on the controlled basis; Canadian sides moved freely, while Irish is expected on this market next week for sale at 189/6 per cwt., carriage paid. Danish still nominal. LARD on the spot was in fair demand at recent currencies, prime steam being offered somewhat sparingly. CHEESE moved steadily at 1/5½ per lb., delivered to retailers, and distribution of recent allotment still eagerly awaited. BUTTER moved steadily as supplies came to hand. EGGS scarce, and Irish hen now held for 54/- to 55/6 per 120, but buyers are very cautious.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Supplies of vegetables are moderate, and auction sales pulled through slowly without much animation or keenness amongst buyers; all the same, the market was steadily sold up. Cabbage is cheaper, and there is little change in other commodities from last week's average run of currencies. Apples very scarce and dear. Almeria grapes, too, selling remarkably well, and extremely dear, namely, 73/- to 75/- per barrel; some extra classes held for a little more money. Quotations:—Apples averaged 6/3 to 20/- per box, 6/6 per float, 6/- to 8/-, and 15/- per tray, and in the run from 65/- to 105/- per barrel; but the average may be set down as 75/- to 85/- per barrel for dessert apples, and from 65/- to 75/- per barrel for cookers. Choice pears were from 10/- to 32/- per tray, and ordinaries, 6/- to 9/6; prime black grapes were 3/6 to 4/6 per lb., and poor and ordinary sorts, 1/10 to 2/2 and 3/- per lb.; Almeria grapes, 73/- to 75/- per barrel, and some special lots up to 85/- per ditto; English tomatoes were 16/- to 16/6 per strike of 12 lbs, and Irish ditto, 12/- to 14/- per ditto; some special lots of Irish, 1/4 per lb.; poor stuff, 10d. to 11d. per lb.; Spanish onions, 30/- to 35/- per 4 case; Irish onions, 4/6 to 6/- per float; young scallions, 4d. to 6d. per bundle; York cabbage, 15/6 to 30/-, 43/-, 50/-, and 53/- per load; cauliflowers, best, 2/3 to 3/6 per doz.; inferior, 1/6 to 2/-; Swedes, 2/- to 2/6 per cwt.; celery, 1/6 to 3/- and 4/- per bundle; a few specials, 4/3; seconds, 1/6 to 1/10; parsnips, 5/- to 5/4 per bag, averaging 8/- to 9/- per cwt.; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bundles; white turnips, 3d. to 6d. and 8d. per bundle; leeks, 4d. to 8d.; poor sorts, 2d. per bundle; sprouts, from 3/- to 3/6 per float and tray; some 1/8 to 1/10 per float; artichokes, 1/6 to 1/8 per float; parsley cheap; special sorts, 8d. to 1/- per float, and 2d. to 3d. per lot. Beet, 4d. to 8d.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—Supplies of poultry of nearly all descriptions are tolerably large, and demand about equal. Prime fat geese, however, are scarce, and are short of requirements. Prices all round are particularly firm, and market cleared at current rates. Game and wild fowl are in moderate supply, and in good request. Rabbits dearer. The quotations are as follow:—Crammed fowl, 7/- to 8/- each; best coop-fed chickens, 4/6, 5/6, and 6/-; seconds, 3/- to 3/6; thirds, 2/2 to 2/6; best ordinary hens, 4/- to 6/-; extras up to 7/- each; seconds, 3/- to 3/6; thirds, 1/6 to 2/6; pullets, 3/6 to 7/6 each; prime cock turkeys, 14/- to 18/- each; inferior sorts, around 10s.; extra large full-breasted birds up to 26/- each; good quality hen turkeys, 10/- to 14/-, and seconds, 9/- each; prime fattened geese, 12/- to 13/- each; dead stubble, 9/- each; large strong stores, 7/6 to 8/6; old fat geese, 8/- to 9/6 each; extra or superior quality ducks, 6/- each; prime large, young, fattened, 4/- to 5/- each; large fleshy stores, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 2/-; old ducks, 1/6 to 3/6; young pigeons, 1/-; old, 6d., and wild, 4d. each; young grouse, 4/-; old, 2/6; young partridge, 3/3; old, 1/3 to 1/6; wild duck, 2/- to 2/6; widgeon, 1/-; teal, 6d.; green plover, 6d. to 8d. each; grey plover, 8d. to 10d. each; quests, 8d.; curlew, 6d.; woodcock, 1/-; hares, 3/- to 4/- each; prime cock pheasants, 4/6 each; hens, 4/-; good plump snipe, 8d. to 10d. each; prime trapped rabbits, 1/8 to 1/9 each; prime large grazers, 10d. to 1/- each; shot, 1/6 to 1/7.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Supplies of fish this morning were fairly good, but mostly from two steamers, the aggregate catch of these totalling just 471 boxes. There were also a few packages of trout, 11 or 12 chests lobsters, 50 of herrings, and 30 of mackerel in from country stations, whilst also 25 boxes of herrings arrived late from Howth boats. The herrings arriving now are not in strictly prime condition, being of a somewhat soft and spawny character. Prices:—Best lobsters, 35/- to 45/- per 13; mediums, 27/- to 32/-, and others 15/- to 22/- per 13 averages; best soles, from 40/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 25/- to 35/-, and slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4, and others 4/- to 6/- per 8; plaice, per half box, 60/- to 120/-; cod fish, 60/ to 74/-; hake, 60/- to 74/-; white soles, best run, 60/- to 80/-; pollock, from 30/- to 40/-; congers, 30/- to 60/-; ray, 20/- to 25/-; prime whiting, 60/- to 74/; inferior, 20/- to 30/-; prime herrings, 48/- to 52/- per box, and ordinary descriptions 38/- to 42/- per ditto; mackerel, from 40/- to 45/- per box. The market was quickly sold up of everything.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fairly liberal; trade steady. Soles and slips, 2/6; turbot and brill, 1/9; eels, 1/- to 1/6; cured haddocks, 1/1 to 1/5 per lb.; plaice, 16/- to 18/-; halibut, 24/6; lemon soles, 20/6; mackerel, 5/6; live cod and bream, 11/3; whiting, 7/6; gurnet, 7/- to 11/-; ling, skate, and roker, 9/- to 10/-; hake, 11/3; haddocks, 7/6 to 11/-; conger eels, 7/-; catfish, 5/-; herrings, 4/6; bloaters, 6/- to 8/- per stone.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday.—There is a distinctly firmer undertone in trade for fine qualities of creamery butter, and one or two special dairies have been successful in raising terms to 258/- per cwt., but in the main previous currencies are difficult to improve upon. Secondary and inferior grades dull. Farmers' butter little in evidence on Dublin marts anywhere. Margarine is now quoted at a flat rate of 1/-, to retail at 1/2 per lb. Eggs are still scarce, and country dealers very extreme in terms. Trade moving in a narrow groove, owing to almost prohibitive prices, but ordinary consignments of eggs require a deal of rehandling and picking to sift out saleable qualities for city requirements, and entail considerable loss in time, breakages, and refuse or small grades. Quotations:—Fine creamery butter, 252/- to 256/-, and special, 258/- per cwt.; mediums, 248/- to 250/-; other kinds, 240/- to 246/-; farmers' butter, 2/- to 2/2 and 2/2½ per lb.; inferior, etc., 1/11 to 1/11½ per lb. Choice saleable eggs in retail sales, 55/- and 56/- per 120; case lots, 52/- to 54/-; ordinary arrivals, 46/- to 50/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Firsts, 236/-; seconds, 222/-; fresh butter, 240/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Tuesday.—Sugar unchanged. Honey firm, with holders reserved. Coffee—All good liquoring sorts command support at full rates; moderate supplies auctioned. Rice, sago, tapioca, beans, and peas in request. Pepper quiet—Black Singapore quoted at 1/10½; Tellicherry, sellers, 2/2; Muntok, 3/7. Zanzibar cloves, 2/9. Pimento, 7d. Menthol, spot, 20/6. Japanese peppermint oil, 7/3. Rubber quieter—Crepe, spot, sold at 2/5½; smoked sheet, sellers, 2/4¾.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Market unaltered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American met small business, Bowed reduced 13 to 14 points, Texas 21 points; Brazilian reduced 3 points. Indian unchanged. Egyptian met small business. Sales, 2,000; imports, 22,110 bales; October, 22.33d.; November, 21.73d.; December, 21.16d.; January, 20.70d.; February, 20.24d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—COPPER steady. Standard cash and three months, £122 to £122 10/-; electros, £137 to £133; best selected, £135 to £131, and strong sheets, £161. LEAD and SPELTER unchanged. TIN in moderate demand, with standard cash and three months fixed at £333 10/- to £334 10/-; settlement price, £334. 20 tons cash and November changed hands.

HAY AND STRAW.—DUBLIN, Tuesday.—There was a larger supply of both hay and straw forward on market this morning, and which gave a proportionately more liberal quantity of better class fodder to draw from. Still, the bulk of hay comprised middling and inferior classes of old meadow and second cutting stuff. Practically no change in values, and market fairly well sold up at current rates. Little hay of 8/- class offered. Best old meadow, 7/-; medium, 6/6 to 6/9; fair, 6/- to 6/3, and inferior, 5/- to 5/6 and 5/9 per cwt. In straw department, arrivals were mostly wheaten, which closed a bit tedious to clear, especially so late arrivals, but oaten made firm rates, and a quick sell up at 4/6 to 4/9 per cwt. Wheaten straw, 3/9 to 4/- per cwt., and some broken descriptions less.

TRADE REPORT.—MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Merchants are persistently cautious in their attitude, and rightly so, inasmuch as there is a probability of lower prices ruling in the near future. There is nothing encouraging in the news from India, where stocks are being cleared at declining rates, while China and minor foreign outlets are doing nothing worthy of note. An atmosphere of uncertainty also affects prejudicially the home trade turnover. American yarns purchased sparingly, and a rather easier tendency is manifest in home counts and qualities.

THE BRITISH WOOL CLIP.

At a Council meeting of the Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture in London yesterday it was agreed that a deputation should wait upon the war contracts branch of the War Office to discuss the price and conditions of purchase of the wool clip of 1919. The 60 per cent. increase on the 1914 price, it was stated, did not cover the increased cost of production. A resolution was passed protesting strongly against the exorbitant charges for cattle and sheep.

COSMO BAZAAR.

The Cosmo Bazaar, in the Mansion House, Dublin, continued its career with gratifying success yesterday, when there was a large attendance of visitors, who found much to entertain them, for the organisers have gauged well general and particular tastes. Very artistic is the appearance of the Round Room, with pretty stalls bearing attractive goods of many sorts. The other features of the bazaar are equally attractive. For instance, the Supper Room has been transformed into an excellent ballroom, where a delightful evening can be spent in dancing to the music of Mr. Clarke Barry's band, personally conducted; while for those of other tastes there are concerts at which well-known artists are to be heard, including favourites from the principal theatres. There is also a cinema hall. Not the least attractive part of the bazaar is the tea garden, where a string orchestra adds to the pleasantness of the surroundings. Needless to say, there is palmistry, always a necessary adjunct to such functions as bazaars, and much popularity is enjoyed by the flying whist drives and other games. The Cosmo Bazaar is a place where visitors can confidentially feel themselves at home. They are requested to arrive early owing to the requirements of lighting restrictions.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Death of a Railway Official.—The death is announced of Mr. W. M. J. Musgrave, Superintendent M.G.W. Railway, Athlone, after a brief illness. Mr. Musgrave recently succeeded to the position, having been stationmaster at Roscommon. The remains were removed last evening for interment in Dublin.

The Late Lady Phyllis Hamilton.—At the opening of the Buncrana Sailors' Rest on Monday, Rev. Dr. Bernard, Archbishop of Dublin, who presided, moved that that meeting send its respectful sympathy to the Duchess of Abercorn in the sorrow that has come upon her household. Admiral Sir George King-Hall, K.C.B., seconded the resolution, which was passed in silence, all present standing.

Association of Secondary Teachers (Limerick Branch).—The following officials have been elected for the coming year:—Chairman, Mr. M. H. Daly, B.A. (outgoing); Vice-Chairman, Mr. P. McDonnell, M.A.; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. M. Scanlan; Representative on Central Executive Council, Mr. P. F. Neary, B.A.; Delegates to Munster Provincial Council Messrs. Daly and Neary.

Concert in Aid of Curragh Charities.—A grand concert was given in the Curragh Garrison Gymnasium on Sunday by the band of the Cavalry Reserve Regiment, under the distinguished patronage of Brigadier-General O. B. D. Smith-Bingham, C.M.G., and Brigadier-General C. K. Burnett, C.M.G. There was a large attendance, and a substantial sum has been handed over to local charities.

Labourer Sentenced for Theft.—Charged at Wexford Petty Sessions with stealing a half chest of tea, a bag of sugar, three sacks of flour, and two barrels of potatoes, from the G.S. and W. Railway, all of which were found concealed on a loft in his house, Timothy Hanley, a labourer, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Sergeant Callohy, who detected the theft, was warmly complimented by the magistrates.

Assembly's College, Belfast.—The opening lecture of the session of Assembly's College, Belfast, was delivered yesterday by the Rev. Professor Corkey, who spoke on the subject of "Social Reconstruction and Salvation." Rev. Professor Leitch, who presided, said he was glad to know that for students who had served in the Army the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland and England had arranged to make considerable relaxation of their requirements in regard to examinations and attendances at classes. The Irish Presbyterian Church was taking steps in the same direction.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Wednesday, 23rd Oct., 1918.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Murphy, a bankrupt, J. R. Peart; Martin to Kenney (at taxation), P. Kenney.

LAND JUDGE'S.—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Boyd-Rochfort v. Chapman.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11 o'clock—Arrangt., inquiry, MacKenzie and Co.; do., veh. ac., Kennedy and Co.; do., do., Scallan and Co.; do., ac. comp., Cussen and Kieran; Murphy, veh. ac., J. R. Peart.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Brady, 3 o'clock—E. J. Cooper (E.C., 4572), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, 11 o'clock—R. J. Purcell (E.C., 4625).

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The semi-annual metropolitan examination of musical composers, performers, and teachers will be held at the Academy during the Christmas Vacation. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

Bank, Office, and Shop Fittings. Office Furniture a Speciality.—T. R. Scott and Co., Ltd., Upper Abbey street.—(Advt.)

SYNOD OF CLONFERT.

BISHOP STERLING BERRY AND THE WAR.

The annual Synod of the Diocese of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh was held yesterday in the Parochial Hall, Ballinasloe—the Bishop (Right Rev. Dr. Sterling Berry) presiding.

The President, addressing the Synod, said that, in accordance with the resolution passed at last year's Synod, the balance to the credit of the Stipend Fund at the close of last year was distributed as war bonus to the clergy. This had since been augmented by a generous contribution from the central funds of the Church. He believed that many of the clergy would have found it impossible to live were it not for the help which the war bonus afforded them. Having expressed regret at the coming retirement of Canon Hunt from the parish of Ahascragh, owing to ill-health, his Lordship said that they could not pass over an expression of congratulation to the Ven. Archdeacon Daly on the completion of the eightieth year of his life. (Applause.)

THE RECURRENCE OF WAR.

Referring to the war, the Bishop said that it had been suggested that after the war there should be established a League of Nations, in order that the bond of brotherhood by which all men were linked one to another may be practically realised throughout the world. The world had, he trusted, reached a stage in which civil war had become a thing so repugnant that every true-hearted human being shrunk back from the very thought of it as something too horrible to be even contemplated. But the very same bond which united into one the inhabitants of a country also bound the various nations into a world-wide unity. Hitherto this had been a theory—a beautiful theory, no doubt, but only a theory. Now there was a widespread longing to turn the theory into actual fact. It was a process that would meet with opposition. War was an element in human life which would die hard. The question presented itself: What was the attitude which the Church of God was to adopt towards this great world movement? It might seem as if such a question could meet with only one answer. But the experience of the past warned them that the Church had by no means always acted in a manner consistent with its profession of a belief in the brotherhood of men. When it was proposed to abolish the slave trade the Church largely opposed such action. The bishops in the House of Lords to a man voted against the measure when it came before Parliament. They justified their opposition by an appeal to the Old Testament. They now wondered at that; but history repeated itself. From within the Church there were those who openly defended war as a method for settling disputes. And once again the defence was based upon an appeal to the Scriptures of the Old Testament. It was hard to get men to realise that the Bible contained a gradual development in which God slowly and by many portions revealed Himself to man. There was a time in which God was described as a Man of War, in which men thought of Him as a mighty warrior going forth at the head of the armies of His people to do battle against their foes. But increasing light dispelled all such thoughts.

SEPARATED CHRISTIANS.

The war had taught us by bitter experience the evils that resulted from strife amongst the nations of the world. It had also taught us seriously to lay to heart the harm that came from the divisions that separated Christians from one another. This was a subject which touched us very closely here in our own land. The members of the Reformed Churches formed but a small minority of the inhabitants of Ireland, and yet this small section of the population was divided into different denominations, thereby causing much of weakness and strife. Could nothing be done to bring these divisions to an end? The responsibility devolved upon every member of the Church of earnest prayer. Each heart uplifted in earnest prayer helped towards the coming of a new spirit upon Christians, by which bitterness and party spirit and narrow-mindedness should be driven away, and by which sympathy and tolerance and large-hearted charity should take their place. If out of our present experiences there came a new spirit of peace in the world and in the Church, then these experiences would not have been endured in vain. In conclusion, he asked them not to underestimate the influence which even a diocese as small as theirs possessed in the fulfilment of the great purposes of God for this country and for the whole world.

FINANCES OF THE DIOCESE.

During the year 1917 the diocese contributed to the Stipend Fund No. 1 in cash £699 18/6, showing a decrease of £55 5/2 on the sum paid last year, while interest on endowment funds, donations, and grants to poor parishes amounted to £1,180 9/2, showing an increase of £83 18/11 over the sum paid for the similar period of 1916. The total, slightly larger, is therefore £1,880 7/8. Of this amount £1,670 7/8 was credited to parochial assessments, £150 to payment of war bonus to the clergy (of which £40 was contributed by the diocese from interest on the Stipend Fund No. 2 and on the Superannuation Fund, with £60 additional paid out of the Stipend Fund No. 1, making the total war bonus £210), and £60 augmentation of stipends, allocated to two clergymen of the diocese from the grants to poor parishes, given by the Representative Body. To the £1,670 7/8 credited as aforesaid to assessments, £97 4/6 was added, being deductions from the stipends of the clergy whose parishes were in debt to this fund for 1916, making the total so credited £1,767 12/2. The stipends paid to the clergy for the year 1917 amounted to £3,469 15/1, which sum includes the bonus of £210, and £60 augmentation of stipends.

The Archdeacon, in proposing the adoption of the report of the Diocesan Council, mentioned that for the first time since Disestablishment there was not a single parish in arrear with its assessment.

Rev. H. A. Oliver seconded, and the report was adopted.

There were two notices on the agenda (recommended by the Diocesan Council)—first, that when an opportunity offers, the Union of Ballymacward shall be united to that of Kilconnell, and that they form one union of parishes, to be served by an incumbent, who shall receive as stipend from all sources £350 per annum; second, that the Union of Ardrahan and Kilcogan shall be united to that of Kilmacduagh, the stipend to be £350 per annum.

With regard to the first, the previous question was moved and carried; and with regard to the second, an amendment was carried referring it back to the Diocesan Council for information as to the revised assessment of the parishes mentioned.

The Synod concluded its business with the election of a Diocesan Council.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The annual Christian Convention of the Irish Branch of the World's Evangelical Alliance was continued yesterday in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. Mr. Walter B. Sloan, F.R.G.S., presided over the afternoon meeting. He said in gatherings like that what they wanted to bring home to one another's hearts was that they were living in a time of great opportunity, when God called them unitedly to wait upon Him, that they might be united amongst their fellow men, dwelling in God's peace, knowing the joy of our Lord as their strength, and so able to bring His message both to the Church and to the world.

Rev. Randell C. Phillips delivered an address, in which he urged the need for a quickening in the Church. Many institutions were answering nobly to the calls that were being made upon them in these days of crisis. Was that true of the Church of Christ? Was she responding to the world's need? Everyone seemed to feel to-day that things were not right within the Church. Criticism was being freely directed to the Church, and books were being written in which the authors were saying that the Church was one of the little systems that had had its day, and should cease to be. But people never criticised a dead institution. In the Church of Jesus Christ there was spiritual life and activity, but there was not a fullness of life and a consciousness of Divine power. What could they do? What was required of them all, so that the Church might be quickened and revived, and that God's work might go on everywhere in great prosperity? If they were to see God's work revived in all the churches, the first attitude they must assume was a contrite consciousness of failure on the part of the Church. Another thing that was necessary was a re-discovery of the Church's spiritual message. If the Church was to be stimulated they must re-affirm that old argument of their creed, "I believe in the Holy Ghost." That would bring them back to the very centre of things, and, surely, send a quickening throughout the whole Church.

The principal speaker at the night meeting was Mr. W. B. Sloan.

The meetings will be continued this afternoon and evening.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, October 22, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—FOOT GUARDS—I. Gds.—Lt. G. L. St. C. Bambridge, Spec. Res., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Rif.—2nd Lt. P. Murphy to be Lt. Officer, A.S.C., attd. to Inf. Regts.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. H. A. Kennedy.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—RESERVE UNITS.—Ir. Horse—2nd Lt. F. J. Vambeck to be Lt., and to remain seed. 2nd Lts. to be Lts.—R. Ir. Regt.—D. J. Kelleher, C. Hughes, J. M. Baird, J. N. A. Eaton, P. Taylor, J. F. Lacy.

REGULAR FORCES.—INFANTRY (attd.)—R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. G. F. Owen (S. Afrn. Def. Force) to be temp. Lt. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. G. S. Roe relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. Lt. C. W. Grant resigns his commission to resume civil emplt., and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. V. M. McMahon, M.C. (2nd Lt., R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.), from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. 2nd Lt. P. J. Harrington is dismissed the service by sentence of a general courtmartial. Conn. Rang.—Temp. 2nd Lt. M. P. O'Connor to be temp. Lt.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.

MILITARY OUTFITS.
Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER.
L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.

P. Browne, Military Tailor & Breeches Maker,
32 Bachelor's Walk (O'Connell Bridge), Dublin.

A Hobart telegram states that enthusiastic scenes marked the arrival of three Tasmanian soldiers who have gained the Victoria Cross.

MENTAL INDIGESTION.

By GEORGE HENRY.

I GOT into a railway carriage the other morning just in time to hear the commencement of one of those rip-snorting arguments that do so much to liven up an otherwise somnolent line.

The subject—well, I don't think one need draw the reader into it. It really doesn't matter. What concerned one at this time, and still concerns one now, was the intellectual aspect of this warfare of words.

Brown started off with a long tirade. He spilled facts and figures that did not seem to me to bear mature consideration. He eloquently voiced some epigrammatic phrases that somehow seemed to have a ring of familiarity.

Jones responded in like manner and, curiously enough, his alleged facts and figures, as also his epigrammatic phrases, also gave one the impression of being old familiar friends.

The argument waxed fast and furious, now and again fading out to mere ineptitude as each man got out of his depth. . . .

Afterwards, when I had time to think it all over, I came to the startling realisation that neither Brown nor Jones was voicing his own thoughts. Now I came to think of it, I remembered that Brown was carrying a copy of the "Daily Snort," while Jones was a reader of the "Morning Rumble." Little wonder that some of those epigrammatic slogans sounded well-worn. It also explained why the argument had occasionally degenerated in futile spluttering when the two men got into realms of thought which had not been explored for them by their favourite journalists.

I have coined a term for their mental state—"Mental Indigestion."

There is a close analogy between the mind and the body in this respect. If you overload the stomach and neglect to take sufficient exercise, sooner or later you will find that the stomach does its work inefficiently. You feel torpid and "heavy" and quite a number of unpleasant symptoms are the final result. It is just the same with the mind. Fill your mind with facts and neglect to exercise it and you will get mental indigestion. And then, like the chronic dyspeptic, you fly for succour to artificial aid.

The dyspeptic pours stuff out of bottles into his stomach—stuff that artificially digests his food for him.

The sufferer from "mental indigestion" gets ready-made intellectual digestion by letting somebody else form his opinions for him. His daily paper performs the same function as the dyspeptics' "dope."

Now, if there is one thing above all others that the experience of the last four years has taught us, it is the necessity for every individual to think for himself—to consider every aspect of every question, individual or national, that crops up; and to form a mature, unbiassed opinion upon it.

I venture to assert that if every man and woman of the nation formed his or her opinion on these lines, we should be within measurable distance of a real Utopia.

Further, if every man read one-quarter of the amount he usually reads and thoroughly digested that quarter the individual and the nation would be the better for it.

Over and over again the nation has been stampeded into chaotic action merely by the constant repetition of some superficially ingenious parrot-cry which, if it had been the subject of careful reflection, would have received the contempt of indifference.

Right thinking means right action. I would like to see that sound, sane axiom blazoned in heavy type beneath the title of every newspaper, magazine, and journal in the country as a reminder to all men that every individual is free to blaze his own trail in the vast empire of the mind.

As it is, mental indigestion is a very prevalent disorder. It does not confine itself to any one class—there's quite as much evidence of mental indigestion at Westminster as there is at Wigan.

But, thank goodness, every man is not so afflicted. Within the last three years a silent but overwhelming revolution of thought has been going on in our midst. There is a vast army of men and women in existence to-day who have learned the laws of thought, have realised the powers that were in them, have been taught that every individual is capable of efficient intellectual effort on his or her own behalf.

And saying this I have reached the point where this article is elevated to the dignity of advertisement; for these men and women are Pelmanists.

To me it seems that the greatest value of Pelmanism is in its ability to show all men how to throw off the intellectual torpidity and brain sloth that comes of mental indigestion.

I know men who before Pelmanism came to them would have been utterly at a loss to express their opinions on any subject. They had never sufficiently considered a subject to form an opinion and, consequently, lacked the confidence to try. Now, because they have been led to examine into their own thought processes they find it a matter of ease to take any subject, separate and classify its components or deduct an opinion from a set of circumstances. Instead of taking for granted all that they are told, they go about the world with eyes and ears alert and, from their observations, they create ideas for themselves. And in this wise are they nearer the truth than the "mental dyspeptic" can ever hope to be.

I have just been privileged to read an essay on Pelmanism written by a well-known lady of title, who is a student of the system. She says:—

> "*Next to absence of thought, slipshod and confused thought is rampant among us. People take their opinions from newspapers, from rumour, from their neighbours, anywhere except from the informed recesses of their own minds. Pelmanism strikes at the root of two great national defects—mental sloth and fear of efficiency. It reveals to every student that he has in him the power to think for himself, to control and govern his life. . .*"

If this were all that Pelmanism did—and in point of fact it is but a tithe of the benefit that results from its study—if it were all, I repeat, Pelmanism would yet be the greatest educational force—the most powerful influence for good—that this generation has seen.

The time is coming when, even more than in the present, right thinking will be a vital necessity if we are to rebuild a stately social order from the ruins that now confront us, and in that time the Pelmanists—now adding to their numbers by thousands every week—will play a great part in the great efforts which must be made to arrive at the fruition of great ideals.

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Admiral Lord Beresford, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.

Quite frankly, the Pelman System is devised to help a man or woman to achieve practical, material success, sometimes expressible in terms of money. Why not?

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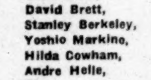

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On THURSDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1918,
At the Offices of
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At the hour of One o'clock,
Part of the Lands of
MITCHELLSTOWN,
containing 153 acres 3 roods and 13 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Castleknock and County of Dublin, held under a sub-lease dated the 5th April, 1853, for the residue of a term of 990 years from the date thereof, subject to the yearly rent of £248.
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60 Acres Prime Grazing Land, in divisions, at Courtduff, Blanchardstown, for Miss Bobbett.
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200 Acres Grazing Land, in divisions, at Greenpark, Dunshaughlin.
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